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UTILITIES CO. FILES 20-YEAR FRANCHISE WITH COUNCIL—WATERWORKS EARNS $6799

The Missouri Utilities Company last Monday night, formally presented a 20-year franchise and another white-way contract agreement with the City Council. The company was represented at the meeting by L. Ackard of the St. Louis office, C. E. Brenton, district manager, and M M. Beck, local manager.

Shortly after the light and power company had filed its franchise and white-way contract, P. H. Stevenson, City Clerk, read the annual report of the water commissioner, showing that the municipal waterworks plant had earned for the City a net profit of $6,799.80 last year.

A total of $14,612.95 was collected last year at an expense of $6,313.15 which leaves a gross profit of $8,299.80. The commissioner allowed $1500 for depreciation which leaves a net profit of $6,799.80.

It will be remembered that the city is under contract with the Utilities Company to buy its power for pumping water at the municipal plant, which naturally, reduces the amount of net profit shown by the plant.

The light franchise was not acted upon. It merely states that it is "an ordinance, granting the right, permission and authority to Missouri Utilities Compnay, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Missouri, to construct, maintain and operate in the City of Sikeston, a municipal corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the State of Missouri, a system for the manufacture, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity for lighting, heating, power and for any and all other purposes.

Section 5 of the franchise ordinance reads: "All rights and privileges granted by this ordinance are granted for a term of twenty (20) years from and after the acceptance of this ordinance as hereinafter provided".

Section 4 protects the Utilities compnay from any future tax or license. It reads: "The poles, wires and equipment placed on the streets or public places in said city shall be exempt from any special tax or license during the entire term of this ordinance". A similar clause, No. 11 is inserted in the white-way contract.

The Council was present with every Councilman represented for its monthly business meeting. The Utilities Company representatives, Mr. Ackard and Mr. Brenton, filed their papers and left. Mr. Latimer and Ronald Buckles, owners of two bowling alleys in this city, were present and filed a request to be allowed to remain open until 12 instead of 11 o'clock at night. The request was granted, and an ordinance governing this closing hour will be changed accordingly.

Judge Myers reported that a total of $294.70 had been assessed in fines during December. Of this amount, $229.70 had been collected by the chief of police, Walter Kendall. Several fines have been guaranteed by farm owners whose laborers were caught by local officers in the process of infringing certain laws. Other fines listed are being worked out.

Lon Swanner, water commissioner, reported that the municipal waterworks plant cleared $712.83 during December. The report of the city treasurer shows at total of $14,601 in the treasury at present, with slightly more than $10,000 more in the sinking fund. Councilmen pointed out Monday night that the City now has enough money on hand to pay all current bills, and to take care of bonds and interest falling due in 1930.

Upon recommendation of Mayor Fuchs, the time for payment of city taxes was extended until January 15. City Collector Elmos Taylor agreed to this arrangement, and the penalty for nonpayment will not go into effect until that time.

Councilman J. F. Cox and P. H. Stevenson presented a report on the City Cemetery, showing that the city earned a net profit of $342.70 with $12 still outstanding from the sale of lots in "The city of the dead".

Lon Swanner reported that he had a buyer in mind for the City Cemetery house and lot. Mr. Swanner and Mr. Cox were appointed a committee of two to arrange settlement with the prospect.

The Council agreed that another police officer is needed in the city and made provision for one such officer, whsoe duties are to be centered largely upon traffic. His tentative salary was placed at $100 per month

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ICE LOOKS PRETTY BUT CAUSES GRIEF TO LINEMEN FOR UTILITY COMPANIES

When Ol' Man Winter dipped down into his bag of tricks Tuesday morning and pulled out a cold wave which extended from Canada to the Gulf and from the Pacific Coast to States east of the Mississippi River, he spelled grief in large letters to hundreds of service crews for utility companies, phone, telegraph and electric. Sleet and snow with sub-zero temperatures prevailed over large areas.

In and near Sikeston a heavy rain Monday night continued Tuesday with intermittant showers which froze during the late afternoon and night, coating trees, shrubs, fences and utility wires with a glossy transparent coat, pretty to say the least, but full of trouble and grief for repairmen.

St. Louis No. 1 line went out early Wednesday morning, according to the wire chief in the local Southwestern Bell office. Repairmen patched up the break and found upon reporting to the office that line No. 2 had gone out and was useless in the meantime. The Charleston line was out the greater part of the morning. Between 20 and 25 local trouble calls were recorded in the phone office by 12:00 o'clock Wednesday, none, however, of serious nature.

"You have no idea how heavy ice is on wires", said the wire chief. "During one sleet storm, I weighed a short section of ice and wire and found that it weighed 2 pounds—almost a pound per foot. With that in mind you can readily see why lines droop and poles give way".

L. C. Lear, Western Union manager here, reported Wednesday that his St. Louis connection went out at intervals of a few hours, but that fair service was maintained nevertheless by emergency repairs. The clock circuit in Sikeston was broken early in the day, and remained out since all available linemen were busy keeping long-distance circuits open.

Many local breaks, shorts and troubles of like nature, were reported to M. M. Beck, manager of the Missouri Utilities office. Service in most cases was maintained constantly in spite of the difficulties presented by the ice covered wires. Service to the Front street block was temporarily disrupted Wednesday morning when one "leg" of a transformer burned out.

Telephone officials reported that the sleet which gave so much local trouble was lighter from Cape Girardeau north, St. Louis and the immediate vicinity reported heavier ice formation and much local and long-distance trouble, especially to the southwest.

Sikeston home owners still remember the February, 1927 ice formation on trees and the consequent damage wrought to shade and ornamental trees. Many limbs crashed to the ground Wednesday morning under their constantly growing ice burden.

One bit of optimism was noted during the ice visitation, and that centered about the fact that the ground and pavements were not frozen. As a consequence pedestrians were assured of firm footing, and motorists found little difficulty in driving safely.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SAVES HOME OWNERS $77,452.50 IN 1929

According to the annual report of Fire Chief John Young, the Sikeston fire department fought 37 fires in the year recently closed. The value of houses and contents threatened by fire in those 37 cases, was $104,250, of which $26,797.50 was destroyed. It is estimated from these figures that the department saved home owners a total of $77,452.50 during the year. The fire chief figures the benefits of the fire department in still another manner. A total of $93,905 was carried by property owners on the houses and contents. Insurance companies paid a total of $23,320 on claims, and thereby saved $70,585. Sikestonians lost only $3470 during the year.

EYE CLINIC ARRANGED FOR JAN. 21 AT CAPE

New Madrid, January 6, Office of the County Health Department.—The following is a list of the patients examined in the New Madrid Clinic by Dr. Meyer Weiner, Chairman of the Missouri Commission for Blind, and arrangements have been made at the Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau, whereby all these can be operated by Dr. Weiner. All on this list are authorized to report at the Southeast Missouri Hospital on the afternoon of January 21. If it is impossible for you to make arrangements to go to Cape Girardeau, report to the Health Department and we will try to make arrangements for you. There will be no charge for the work or the treatment at the hospital.

Beardsley, John, Canalou
Beardsley, Viola, Canalou
Boyd, Arthur, Portageville
Brackney, Donald, Morehouse
Brown, Wm., Marston
Casheon, Caroline, Portageville
Girvin, Dolly, Pt. Pleasant
Harrison, Abbie, New Madrid
Harrison, Thomas, Parma
Hogge, A. A., Parma
Kitchen, Adolphus, Kewanee
Keel, Wylie, Marston
Laws, Ed, Pt. Pleasant
Lewis, Maude, Lilbourn
O'Quin, Ethel, Pt. Pleasant
Quick, Roy, Pt. Pleasant
Quick, Gertie, Pt. Pleasant
Smith, Patrick, Matthews
Trotter, Ruben, New Madrid
West, Darby, New Madrid
Whalen, Wm. Marvin, Matthews
Wilson, Harriett, New Madrid
Williams, Essie, New Madrid
Beck, Lily, Matthews

Five red hot song numbers from "So This Is College" are now on slae in sheet music. They are: "Campus Capers", "I Don't Want Your Kisses", "Until the End", "Sophomore Prom", and "College Days".—Derris Drug Store.

WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH TUESDAY NITE PARTY

The Woman's Club reception, given Tuesday evening at the Hotel Marshall was well attended by an interested and appreciative group of guests, representing many of the civic and business organizations of the city.

The appearance of the reception room was enhanced by the arrangement of blooming potted plants furnished by Mr. Woehlecke of the local green house and was a charming setting for such an hospitable occasion.

The greeting was given by Mrs. L. R. Burns, who presided during the evening, and who spoke briefly on the ideals of Club women and of their desire for the improvement of things both temporal and spiritual, through the education of themselves and their children along the lines of respect an dobservance of law, moral example and uplift and charitable endeavors. Their trend of thought is toward higher and better things—not only for Club women but for the general public.

The unusually good program, presented with the aid of the Junior Woman's Club, was indicative of this trend and consisted of the following numbers:

A reading—"At the Bridge Party" by Emily Blanton, well given and thoroughly enjoyed.

A violin solo—"In a Rose Garden" by Miss Edith Becker, which illustrated her increasing ability on the violin.

An address by Mrs. B. C. Hardesty of Cape Girardeau, on the subject of the "Power of Women Toward Law Enforcement". A splendidly able discussion of women's work in the past and their ambitions for the future. "The Club women", she said, "are the thinking women of America and as such must ever keep their responsibilities for improvement along utilitarian and esthetic lines uppermost in their minds".

A reading—"October and June", by Mrs. W. Clark Ellzey of Cape Girardeau, who maintained the interest of her audience with the piquant O. Henry story up to its unexpected endings.

An address by R. E. Bailey, which interested and amused his ever-appreciative audience.

At the conclusion of the program, the president, Mrs. J. N. Ross, called on several guests for impromptu remarks. All of which were pithy and heartily enjoyed. Those responding were: Rev. C. C. Barnhardt, Rev. W. Clark Ellzey, B. C. Hardesty, C. L. Malone, H. C. Blanton, J. E. Harper and Roger Bailey.

The Junior Club assisted Mrs. C. L. Malone in serving the guests with crisp wafers and tasty punch.

Out-of-town guests, besides those previously mentioned, were: Miss Sara Lewis of Bay City, Mich., and Mrs. C. L. Litzelfelner of Cape Girardeau.

All winter hats are now reduced one--half.—The Elite Hat Shop.

That "Dance of Life' 'hit, "True Blue Lou" is on sale in sheet music at Derris' Drug Store.

We have on sale Campus Capers, by Ted Wallace and his Campus Boys; College Days by Ted Wallace and his Campus Boys; I Don't Want Your Kisses by Fred Rich and his orchestra; Until the End by Fred Rich and his orchestra; Sophomore Prom by Ukelele Ike. All are hits from "So This Is College.—Rose Furniture Company.

NIGHT SCHOOL IS LAUNCHED TUESDAY

Sikeston's first night school officially started last Tuesday night when sixteen persons "signed on the dotted line", or in other words, enrolled for one or more courses. Ten other young folks were present that night, but were still undecided. They will have until next Monday night to make up their mind as to what, if any, courses they will attempt.

The meeting was in charge of Superintendent Roy V. Ellise, who briefly characterized the plans as "an experiment", and outlined in detail, the plan of the night school.

Those who enrolled Tuesday night and their respective classes of work were Shorthand and Typewriting—Ruby Schaefer, Lucille Ellis, Ethel Hartzell, Margaret Walton, Russell Walker, Thelma Nicholas, Marie Robertson and Gilbert Harper. Mildred Arbaugh, Robert Bryant and Grace Albritton will decide by next Monday night.

English and Arithmetic—Lawrence Ray, Lester Green, Walter Rayburn, Ernest Gray and Orville Denton. Undecided: Dallas J. Wallace, C. E Jones, Leo Smith, Raymond Frey, Earl Smith and Archie Hayden.

Shorthand—Genevieve Trousdale and Art. Wallhausen.

Typewriting—Elsie Davis and R H. Wagner.

Classes will begin Monday night, January 13, at 7 o'clock. Anyone who is interested in either of the courses, should make it known to those in charge, and be prepared to start work Monday night.

BLUFF LIGHT PLANT TO PAY FOR WATERWORKS SYSTEM

According to a press dispatch in the Poplar Bluff American Republic of January 7, the City Council of that city arranged last Monday night to pay for the $100,000 waterworks system out of the earnings of the municipal light plant.

The ordinance passed by the board proposes to create a "Waterworks System Interest and Sinking Fund" the money to be used each year to pay interest and retire matured bonds on the city waterworks improvement program.

The plant is rapidly nearing completion and will probably be in use this spring. It will have cost the citizens of Poplar Bluff not one cent in special taxes.

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VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS EXCLUDE ANTI-SMITH MAN FROM CAUCUS

Richmond, Va., January 8.—State Senator R. H. Stubbs, of Middlesex County, was banished last night from the caucus of Democratic members of the Virginia Senate for his activities against nominees of the party in 1928 and 1929.

Meeting with the caucus preparatory to the opening of the General Assembly today, Stubbs was excluded by unanimous vote of the 30 or more Senators present and withdrew from the Chamber. He worked against Alfred E. Smith for President in 1928 and voted for Dr. William Mosely Brown, anti-Smith and Republican nominee for Governor in 1929.

Stubbs did not vote in the 1928 presidential election.

SEED TESTS TO BE MADE BY MADRID COUNTY AGENT

The seed testing service for testing planting seed for germination without charge will still be carried on this year according to County Agent Scott M. Julian. Those farmers who wish germination tests on cotton seed, corn, soybeans or any other planting seed need only to send or bring a pint sample to the office of the County Agent. It takes in the neighborhood of two weeks to make a germination test and if the seed have already been secured, it is best to send a sample along immediately.

MOREHOUSE GIRLS START 4-H SUPPER CLUB SATURDAY

A group of Morehouse girls met last Saturday afternoon at the home of F. B. Rauch and organized two 4-H Supper Clubs.

Both groups selected Miss Frances Rauch as their local leader and both planned to meet weekly. Officers were elected by both groups and literature and record books were distributed by County Agent Scott M. Julian.

Our entire stock of winter hats drastically reduced.—The Elite Hat Shop.

CITY CLERK TO HANDLE AUTO LICENSE PLATES

The doubtful honor of handling 1930 State auto license plates will go to City Clerk P. H. Stevenson. In fact 2000 plates, all nicely boxed and numbered repose in the vault at the City Hall. Sikeston again falls heir to numbers starting from 190-001 to 192-000, so that the familiar "190" figure will again prevail this year. In color the new plates closely resemble the city auto plates, white letters and numbers on a dark red background. They will be available on February 1.

W. E. Hollingsworth last year chalked up an enviable record of efficiency in handling nearly 6000 plates without an error in recording and handling the involved papers which often go with certain second hand cars.

The job holds little in prospect as far as monetary returns are concerned. Each indvidual transaction necessarily involves a careful check of ownership papers, and reports to the Secretary of State at Jefferson City. The Clerk will be paid a total of seven cents on each set of plates issued, or $140 for handling approximately $35,000.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Regular services will be conducted at the Sikeston Lutheran church Sunday mornin. Sunday school at 9:45; morning services at 10:30 o'clock. E. H. Koerber, pastor.

Dorothy Belle Hudgins Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudgins announce the birth of a 10-pound daughter last Monday evening. The newcomer in the Hudgins household has been named Dorothy Belle. Mother and child are in the best of health.

Mr. Hudgins is manager of the local Sterling Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Glen Todd and A. A. Heuer attended the National Shoe Convention in St. Louis Monday and Tuesday of this week.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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THE SHOE BEGINS TO PINCH

Even though the political waters of Sikeston are serene and quiet, there is much agitation in other quarters. We have reference specifically to the recent action of the Missouri Utilities Company in filing for consideration, two contract-franchises with the City Council.

The purpose of both is obvious.

This company now holds a contract with the city under the terms of which it is to furnish cheap power for water pumping for a period of three years. The contract was signed last summer and has two years and a few months yet to run.

The next step centered about tying the city to a contract or agreement for street lighting. A white-way system was the bait held out to the city to cinch that contract. The city failed to cinch, and the offer was subsequently withdrawn.

Now comes Monday night last, and finds the Utilities people offering two other agreements. This time there is no smoke screen. The company this time files a 20-year franchise, which leads us to surmise several things.

The first is simplicity itself. The Missouri Utilities Company is not at all anxious to move out of Sikeston, because Sikeston is a profitable city from the standpoint of the sale of electricity. So much so in fact that the profits, derived from the sale of electric power here is utilized, we are told, in balancing, in evening up, the lower returns in smaller nearby towns where the receipts do not justify the investment.

Then, too, we surmise that the fire which has long been smouldering is beginning to produce heat. We have reference to building a municipal light and power plant in Sikeston. The proposition was laughed at several months ago, but the powers that be in the Missouri Utilities Company and higher-up in the same organization, are beginning to feel that something may yet come from that proposition. Thus, the Utilities Company would very much desire a nice fat, juicy franchise signed by the voters of Sikeston, which would permit them to remain in business in Sikeston for 20 odd years. Not only would this franchise insure long life and prosperity for the Missouri Utilities Company, but it would do another thing. It would guarantee the fact that "The poles, wires and equipment placed on the streets or public places in said city shall be exempt from ANY SPECIAL TAX OR LICENSE DURING THE ENTIRE TERM OF THIS FRANCHISE. In other words, the city could not levy a tax against any poles, wires, transformers, or any other equipment for a period of 20 years; thus the company would have easy sailing, municipal plant or no municipal plant. It could not be taxed out of existence.

In other words, if Sikeston does build a municipal plant, it could rest assure that it would have the Missouri Utilities Company for a competitio for at least 20 years if the franchise is granted.

The shoe is beginning to pinch.

We are mighty glad to note that one hundred Illinois editors predic prosperity for 1930. It led us to wonder if they weren't all Republican editors holding on to State printing Though editors have always been hopeful cusses.

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The Standard can readily understand why the Missouri Utilities Co. wish to hold on to their sugar teat in Sikeston, and we are not blaming them for it one bit, but we can hardly understand how any local citizen can make a fight for this corporation against their own city and its interest.

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Why should you continue to grease a fat sow with big profits? A reason for being against a municipal plant may be on account of church brotherhood, political brotherhood, or for pay, we don't know and are not going to say, but we do know some are against a municipal plant who should stand the other way.

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It looks as though Sikeston will be in for a little excitement at an early date. It will all be about a municipal plant, and the question to be considered will be: Shall we own our own plant and use the profit for paved streets and other improvements, or shall we give the present holding company something like $40,000 net profit per year to take away from the city?

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The Standard editor has been a citizen of Sikeston for nearly sixteen years and during that time has tried hard to live right and do right. We have tried to keep our credit good and make our word as good as a bond. We have tried to print a paper that would be for the best interests of my children and your children, have printed that which we believed for the best, without fear or favor, have shielded no one on account of social standing, have sympathized and lent aid to the down and out, the sick and the distressed and if we have failed anywhere along the line, our living here has been a miserable failure and our heart has deceived us. And, now, in old age to have anyone intimate that we would sell out our honest convictions for a few paltry dollars is is the limit.

BIT OF WHITE HOUSE TIMBER SENT TO LOCAL SCHOOL

A fractional part of the White House is now among the souvenirs of H. F. Sherwood, manual training instructor of the Sikeston High School. The bit of pine which some 112 years ago started its career in the roof trusses in the Executive Mansion was removed in 1927 when the structure was extensively repaired. The wood was found to be in excellent, almost perfcet conditon.

The truss is one of those removed from the roof of the White House in the renovation of the mansion in 1927. After literally holding the roof over the heads of the presidents of the United States for the last 112 years, these trusses are in excellent condition as far as the wood is concerned, and a half section of one will be preserved not only for its historical association, but as an example of the remarkable durability of wood. Twenty-six president have lived in the White House since the trusses were put in place.

In 1814, after the Battle of Bladensburg, the British soldiers with their flaming torches, came thronging up Pennsylvania Avenue and burned the White House, the fire destroying the interior and seriously damaging some of the masonry. President Madison and his wife, Dolly, made a dramatic departure from the mansion, fleeing up Pennsylvania Avenue just ahead of the British.

The bit of timber now in possession of Mr. Sherwood, is a fragment of the trusses which held up the roof after the fire.

The timbers, all hand sawed, were held together not only by mortising but with dowels and heavy wrought iron straps pounded out by hand.

BAD CHECKS GET YOUTH IN BAD WITH THE LAW

Watha Kingsolving, an occasional offender in police circles here, pleaded guilty last Saturday to charges of having issued a number of bad checks, and started serving a six-month term in the county jail.

The case of the State vs. "Doc" Hereford, colored, charged with issuing fraudulent checks, was dismissed Saturday by M. E. Montgomery, prosecuting attorney for lack of evidence.

John Watkins was fined $25 last Thursday on a charge of reckless driving.

Elic Harris, colored, paid a fine and costs amounting to $8 for being drunk.

Bond for appearance January 8 on charges of reckless driving was made Saturday by E. C. Fisher. Ronald Buckles, who signed the complaint, charges that Fisher collided with the Buckles' machine, causing damage.

GLOBE WILL CARRY STORY OF MEN'S BIBLE CLASS SUNDAY

Word was received in Sikeston Monday morning that the St. Louis Globe-Democrat would carry a full history of the Men's Bible Class of the local Methodist church in its magazine section next Sunday. Louis LaCoss, star feature writer and his photographer, visited Sikeston some six or eight weeks ago and interviewed a number of Sikestonians.

A drive for full attendance has been started, having in mind the dual purpose of sending a vote of thanks to the St. Louis paper next Sunday, and of planning a get-together meeting which is scheduled for Monday.

YOUNG PEOPLE ASSIST MINISTER SUNDAY NIGHT

Five young people of the Methodist church assisted Rev. C. C. Barnhardt in the Sunday night service. The subject of discussion was "Opening the Portals of 1930", and those who talked briefly on the subject were: Miss Ruby Lewis assisted by Misses Virginia McCary and Jeanette Baker; Miss Lela Hargraves, Emory Rose, Robert Struwe, and Lewis Walker.

MATTHEWS CAGERS TO PLAY DOUBLEHEADER HERE FRI.

Sikeston cage teams will entertain their rivals from Matthews at the local gym Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Doniphan last week-end adminstered a double drubbing which may tend to sharpen the appetite of the Bulldogs for victory this Friday.

In the first game of the seasons, on December 6, the Matthews girls were defeated by Sikeston to the tune of 16 to 11, while the boys had a hard tussel keeping their nose above water. The final score stood 17 14 in favor of Matthews.

BELL INFANT DIES

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bell of near Sikeston, died on January 4 and was buried that afternoon in Carpenter Cemetery. Welsh service.

WEEK OF WARM WEATHER DAMAGES FIELD CROPS

While opinions of grain men, farmers and landowners differ to some extent on the extent of damage to corn and soybeans by the recent week of warm, damp weather, all are agreed that farmers in this area will suffer some loss through lower grading of corn and actual loss through rot and mold. Beans shelled out in the field represent a total loss, of course, and this item alone on some farms, will run as high as 30 per cent of the total production. There is also some loss through sprouting and mold in the shock, according to landowners.

G. B. Greer, prominent farmer-banker, places the loss to late corn as high as 50 per cent. He will have about 50 acres of late corn, he states, which will be fed out to hogs since the market value of the crop is practically ruined.

A slight difference of opinion exists among grain dealers. Dave Kevil, who maintains close contact with the general farming condition near Sikeston, is of the opinion that June, or late corn, is damaged from 20 to 25 per cent. Some of the corn rotted in the fields, while more of it is merely streaked with mould either while cribbed or still standing in the fields. Damage to soybeans runs heavier, according to Mr. Kevil.

W. F. Watson, Morley representative of the Sikes-McMullin Grain Company, stated that only one farmer in that neighobrhood, Lee Strayhorn, was hard hit by the week of warm weather.

Farmer Strayhorn has approximately 700 bushels of corn which spoiled in the field and which is a total loss. Mr. Watson expressed as his opinion that much of the early corn would have been benefitted by hard killing frosts which might have hastened maturity.

J. W. Baker, another prominent Sikeston farmer, gave a more optimistic view of the corn situation. In his own case, he states, corn is grading No. 4, with only 10 to 15 per cent mold and rot spoilage. Beans, however, are damaged from 25 to 75 per cent.

Press dispatches from Southern Illinois stated that similar conditions exist in that district.

North and Central Missouri farmers also report that much of their corn, even of early varieties, is spoiling and molding in the crib.

EXAMINER IN CHARGE OF CHARLESTON BANK

Jefferson City, January 5.—James A. Finch, an attorney of New Madrid, yesterday was appointed a Special Assistant Attorney-General by Attorney-General Stratton Shartel to look after the Sate's interest in any litigaion that may arise over he closing of the Bank of Charleston.

The bank had on deposits $309,300 State funds, and Finch will look after adjustment of any points that return of the money to the State may arise in the process of securing treasury.

Several inquiries already have reached State Finance Commissioner Cantley relative to starting another bank at Charleston.

Affairs of the bank, closed Friday by its board of directors when the State Treasurer called the State funds it held, were taken over yesterday by C. L. Duncan, State bank examiner.

A bank at East Prairie is the only one remaining in Mississippi County.

FORMER SCOTT CO. DIES IN CHICAGO: SERVICES SUN.

Charleston, January 6.—Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church for Paul A. Swank, who died January 3, in Chicago, Ill.

Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor of the church, conducted the service. The music was rendered by a quartette composed of Mesdames E. H. Orear, J. L. Priester and Messrs. Moray Gaty and Moffat Latimer, with Mrs Latimer, accompanist at the organ.

Interment was made in th eOdd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Swank was born October 24, 1890, in Scott County. The family moved to this city and he was reared here and was one of Charleston's most prominent young men. He had been residing is Chicago for the past few years, where he was one of the managers of the Radio Aluminum Company. He is survived by his widow, who wos formerly Miss Mary Ivy of Cape Girardeau, one son, Paul, Jr., his mother, Mrs. Alice Swank and a host of relatives and frineds.

He was a prominent member of the Methodist church, and took an active part in all civic affairs.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral, were: Horace Ivy of Meridian, Miss.; Dr. A. C. Ivy, of Chicago; John S. Ivy of Shreveport, La.; Monroe and Sterling Ivy of Fredericktown; Mr. and Mrs. Lee and Will Bowman of Cape Girardeau.

FORMS FOR U. S. INCOME TAX TO BE AAILABLE SATURDAY

Washington, Januaryn 4.—Forms for filing Federal income tax returns will be available at offices of Collectors of Internal Revenue and branch offices next Saturday.

In making the announcement today, the Bureau of Internal Revenue said the forms were printed before the passage of the joint resolution of Congress providing for tax reduction and the forms for individuals will be accompanied by ridres showing the reduced rates of taxation. These are one-half of one per cent on the first $4000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits, 2 per cent on the next $4000 and 4 per cent on the rest, instead of one and a half per cent, 3 per cent and 5 per cent.

Income tax returns for 1929 must be made by midnight of March 15.

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The Nationalist Congress of India closes a session with cries of "Long live the revolution", and a leader declares that the country now is in "open conspiracy", whatever that may be. The English press seems to think that the Congress does not represent any considerable fraction of the population. The right tight little isle which hung men and women in Dublin for the wearing of the green, and shouted "Disperse, ye rebels!" in Boston, had to live to see a free Ireland, and a freer America and either force or contempt will bring unpleasant consequences in India. External pressure to rebellion will not be lacking, but it happens that outsiders with a politisal panacea to offer are distinctly irreligious and nationalism is so interwoven with religion in India that England has little to fear from foreign propagandists with radical changes to propose.

U. S. LINER OPERATES BREWERY ON HIGH SEAS

New York, January 6.—When the George Washington of the United States Lines arrived today at Hoboken, it became known that the vessel had been equipped with a miniature brewery which operates only when the liner is out at sea. Officials of the line declared that the brewery was dry inside the three-mile limit.

Similar lager beer breweries have been carried in the German steamships trading to New York for two or three years, but the George Washington is the first American flag vessel to carry one since prohibition came into effect, the customs officials said.

The beer is made ready for consumption in twenty-four hours and must be drunk within seventy-two hours or it becomes "flat", according to Hans Kausler, the master brewer on board.

The Sikeston Standard, $1.50.

MOREHOUSE AND CHARLESTON DIVIDE BASKETBALL BILL

Charelston, Mo., January 6.—The first game of basketball for 1929-1930 season was played here Friday evening at the high school.

In the girls' game, the Charleston girls won over the Morehouse girls with a 26-9 score.

Miss Sue Atherton, captain of the local team, making the high point, 19 out of 22 points.

In the boys' game, the visitors won by a 24--22 score.

Glemon Perkins of the local team making the high point.

An extra three minutes was played by the boys' team to play off a tie.

The next game will be at East Prairie.

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The installation of a car heater costs but little compared to the added driving comfort it provides during cold weather. We can install your choice of several models at different price ranges.

Enjoy the Pleasure of Perfect Cosmetics During 1930

The use of the right cosmetics for different types of skins is now receiving the utmost consideration by the leading cosmetic manufacturers, and they have prepared charts showing the perfect cosmetics for each purpose. Let us show you what they recommend for your use.

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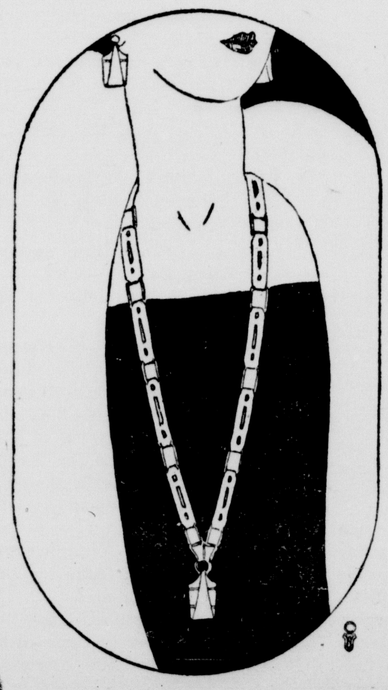

Perfection In Fine Jewelry

In fine jewelry we are ever striving for perfection. How well we have succeeded, we welcome you to come and see. New displays for the new year have produced some exceptionally fine pieces of the jeweler's art that we are certain will prove interesting.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Steve Peal of Commerce visited his mother, Saturday.

Benj. Gretz of St. Louis is here this week on business.

Pete Barnes of St. Louis visited relatives and friends here this week

Mrs. Neinstedt attended the funeral of Dr. P. M. Mayfield at Portageville Sautrday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Spencer of Benton were guests of the Eastern Star Thursday evening.

Mrs. I. H. Marshall visited Mrs. Welter at Vanduser last Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Stubbs and Thad were business visitors at Sikeston Saturday.

Messrs. Anderson and Hall of St. Louis were in our vicinity Friday hunting geese.

Ray Brascher of East St. Louis visited relatives and friends here the past week.

Miss Frieda Smith spent the weekend at Chaffee as a guest of Miss Helen Slinkard.

The Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Charles Murphy last Wednesday. Twenty-four members and five visitors from Morley were present.

The Eastern Star held their installation of officers Thursday night. Masonic members and families were present.

Mrs. Roome is in St. Louis this week with her father, Mr. Cunningham, of Caruthersville, who is in a hospital there.

C. E. Koerber of St. Louis was in our midst New Year day. Mr. Koerber taught here for two years and is in school in St. Louis this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rickard of Desloge returned home Sunday, after a two weeks' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sadler are the parents of a nice baby girl, born Friday. Mrs. Sadler is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham.

Rev. Burman of Oak Ridge filled the pulpit at the Baptist church, last Sunday. He will move here soon and Blodgett is fortunate in having such a splendid man in their midst.

The graduating class of 1928 gave a party at the high school Saturday night. All members of the class were present except Harry P. Stubbs, who is in school at Cape Girardeau. After a social time together, a nice lunch was served.

MALONE THEATRE
7:00 O'CLOCK NIGHTLY

Thursday and Friday

"Danee of Life"

With HAL SKELLY and NANCY CARROLL

Singing "TRUE BLUE LOU"

ALL TALKING COMEDY & NEWS

MATINEE 3:00 Adm. 10c and 25c
Evenings 7 and 8:45 Adm. 15c & 35c

SATURDAY

Continuous show 2:30 to 11:00

A Silent Picture

Western, Thrills and Action.

AESOP FABLES and Episode 8—"PIRATES OF PANAMA"

Matinee Adm. 10 cand 25c
Night Admission 15c and 25c

Sunday and Monday

Afternoon and Evening

The College Musical Comedy Riot! The Talking, Singing, Dancing, and Laughing Sensation- The Greatsest of Them All!

Songs you'll whistle: "Campus Capers", "I Don't Want Your Kisses", (If I Can't Have Your Love), "Until the End", "Sophomore Prom", "College Days".

"Hoter than red hot po-ta-ters!
To-tal loss to al-ma ma-ters!"

Also All Talking Comedy—"LEAPING LOVE" and NEWS

Sunday Afternoon 2:30—Admission 25c and 50c
Monday Afternoon 3:00—Admission 15c and 35c
Evenings 7:00 and 8:45—Admission 25c and 50c

Tuesday and Wednesday

A Silent Picture

REVIEW and Comedy—"GLOOM CHASER"

Admission 10c and 25c

Thursday and Friday

January 16th and 17th

Make a Date For a Good Time

Pep and personality! And how! Clara talks and says something you are aching to hear. Hear the "It" in Clara's voice.

NEWS and all talking comedy—"HIS BIG MINUTE"

Matinee Friday 3 p. m. Admission 10c and 25c

Evenings 7 and 8:45—Admission 15c and 35c

"True Blue Lou" from "The Dance of Life" played by the Ipana Troubadors on a Columbia record at Rose Furniture Company.

Harnessing the sun's rays to operate a motor has been demonstrated by Dr. Robert H. Goddard, of the department of physics of Clark Universty, inventor of the interplanetary rocket.

FARMERS ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST OVERPRODUCTION

Washington, January 6.—In a terse warning to cotton farmers to cut their acreage this spring if they expect the government to help market the 1930 crop, the Federal Farm Board took its first decisive step today to force a minimum agricultural surplus.

C. C. Teague, a member of the board, said the warning applied to wheat as well as to cotton and to any other commodity in which producers made a deliberate attempt to expand their acreage in the face of overproduction.

'Some cotton farmers", the board said, "think that because the Federal Farm Board has been lending to co-operatives at an average of 16c a pound on middling seven-eighths inch staple of the 1929 crops, the board means to see to it that the price will be at least that much for the crop of 1930.

"This is not so. The Federal Farm Board cannot protect farmers when they deliberately overplant. What the board will do to help in marketing next year's crop will depend upon what farmers do at planting time".

Teague would not say whether the board meant to imply that it would discontinue loans or refuse to assis in marketing if cotton farmers ignored the warning and a serious surplus resulted.

THE "TIPSTER" GETS YOUR CONFIDENCE FIRST

and your money next

These highly enthusiastic "market letters" and "advisory services" that you are receiving from unknown financial houses, outlining stock market activities and recommending the purchase of a particular stock—are most likely from "tipster" organizations who are out to get your money.

These bulletins are frequtntly followed by telegrams and long-distance telephone calls in which the salesman says the stock is listed upon some well-known exchange and is selling at a price which is very low; that "here's the chance to get in on the ground floor", etc., etc.

When they have obtained your confidence and have received your order for stock, they switch you to some worthless stock before the date of delivery and in this way are defrauding thousands every day.

Federal and State authorities in New York City are now conducting an aggressive campaign against the same "tipster" operators who have been sending their luried literature to investors in this community.

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NEW FLOOD RELIEF ACTION IN MISSOURI

Washington, January 2.—The War Department has asked the Attorney-General to institute immediately condemnation proceedings to acquire for the Government flowage rights to 126,000 acres of land in Missouri, which are to be used in the development of Mississippi River flood control.

Secretary Hurley said today that the department was anxious to have established a basis of valuation for this land, which lies in Mississipp and New Madrid counties in Missouri, between New Madrid and Birds Point.

Efforts to secure the land by negotiation were unsuccessful, the Secretary said. The Government is to pay only for flowage rights and any damages which may be expected to result from the new levee construction in the area.

The War Department, Hurley explained, is anxious to expedite its flood control work in this area and is hopeful that the condemnation proceedings will enable it to proceed in the near future. All of the land to be condemned will lie within the new levee line.

A total of 639 tracts are involved in the condemnation, which is to be handled by the office of the United States District Attorney for Eastern Missouri. A few tracts, Hurley said, were acquired by negotiation but the Government was unable to establish valuation.

Kingston—Huff Cafe being redecorated.

Our entire stock of winter hats drasticaly reduced.—The Elite Hat Shop.

Shape, rather than velocity, is the most important factor in measuring the striking or shooting power of a bullet. Of almost equal importance, however, is the target at which the missile is fired.

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"I WAS AMAZED AT QUICK RELIEF KONJOLA GAVE"

Young Man Says New and Different Medicine Worked Quickly and Thoroughly.

MR. OWEN BUTLER

"I was amazed at hte quick relief Konola gave me", said Mr. Owen Butler, 843 South Fifth Street Springfield, Ill. "For a long time I suffered severely with stomach trouble. Before I began taking this new medicine I had reached a point where I was unable to eat any meat or fried foods. I had intense pains in the pit of my stomach. Gas formed, causing great distress. Often a hot sour fluid would arise in my mouth. At times the indigestion pains in my chest were terrible, feeling like a band was being drawn around my body, and I could hardly get my breath.

"But Konjola quickly and thoroughly put an end to these troubles. After taking four bottles of this medicine, my stomach is in a fine condition. I can eat whatever I please and have no digestive trouble of any kind".

Konola is sold in Sikeston at Derris' Drug Store, and by all hte best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

RUM RUNNER KILLINGS CAUSE RIOT IN BOSTON

Boston, January 2.—A demonstration on Boston common in which coast guard recruiting posters were destroyed was an unexpected aftermath today of a meeting in historic Faneuil Hall called in protest against the killing of the rum runners in Rhode Island water Sunday by coast guardsmen.

The petty officer in charge of the recruiting station was unable to stem the crowd. The posters were torn from their metal standards, torn and trampled, and the standards bent and broken.

The ancient rafters of Faneuil Hall echoed charges that in enforcement of prohibition the nation faces a new form of oppression. The Rhode Island killings were referred to as the "Newport Massacre" and compared with the Boston massacre, the first bloodshed of the war of independence.

The coast guard was accused by speakers of cold blooded killing and brutal treatment of wounded in the deaths of the three rum runners. A resolution adopted unanimously by an audience which filled the hall called upon President Hoover for an impartial investigation. It follows in part:

"By the continuance of such governmental practices as the incident above (the shooting of the rum runners) described we can see nothing but the destruction of the liberties for which our fathers fought, for which free men have bled from the time of the great charter.

"We are not asserting the guilt of the coast guard but we believe the attitude of the government as at present taken will justly give the impression that an attempt is being made to suppress the facts and whitewash a criminal act of the worst kind and all this for the enforcement of an unpopular, unnecessary and stupid law which has no proper place in the constitution of our nation and which all intelligent people know can never be enforced".

Conrad W. Crooker, general counsel for the Liberal Civic League which called the protest meeting and which had conducted an investigation into the shooting denied that the rum runners had attempted to escape or that they were given any warning by the coast guard patrol boat 290 before it opened fire with a machine gun.

Crooker said his investigation showed the men were shot down from a pointblank range of 15 feet as their craft, the Black Duck, was proceeding at four miles an hour in a dense fog and headed directly toward the 290. The 290, he said, instead of being in pursuit, was tied, by the stern, to Bumpling Rock buoy at the time.

He accused Boatswain Cornell, skipper of the 290, of cowardice and said he was afraid to board the Black Duck after Charles Travers the wounded and sole survivor of her crew, brought her alongside the oast guard craft.

"Those men were left to welter and die in their own blood", he said.

Rep. John W. Douglass said the rum runners were "outrageously, feloniously murdered", and promised to forward an investigation at Washington.

Before the times comes for putting the incubator into service for hatching, it should be cleaend and thoroughly disinfected to destroy disease organisms before eggs are put in it. Be sure that all down and dirt have been removed from the incubator. Disinfect the interior of the machine as well as the egg trays and nursery drawers with an effective disinfectant, such as a saponified cresol solution.

Skim mily contains practically all the nutrients of whole milk except the butterfat and is an excellent feed for growing calves, growing and fattening pigs when used as a supplement to corn, growing chicks, fattening poultry, and laying hens. The cash value of skim milk fed on the farm in well-balnaced rations is equal to the market value of such amounts of other feeds as have the same feeding value. For calves, about ten pounds of dry skim milk or 10 to 12 pounds of commercial or home-mixed calf meals will take the place of 100 pounds of fluid skim milk. For por kproduction, when fed as a supplement, 100 pounds of skim milk has a feeding value equal to about 11 pounds of corn plus 7 pounds of tankage. For laying hens 100 pounds of skim milk will take the place of about 15 pounds of meat scrap. Only sweet skim milk should be fed to calves, but either sweet or sour skim milk may be fed to hogs and poultry.

LOCAL DEC. TAX RECEIPTS EXCEED LAST YEAR

Tax receipts during December, 1929, exceeded December 1928 collections by nearly $300, acording to Elmos Taylor, City Collector. The 1929 figures read $21,604.52, while the 1928 collections total $21,380.35.

The largest single day during 1929 happened to fall on the last day of the month, when $8,634.19 was brought in. According to Collector Taylor, his books show that approximately $2000 is still outstanding in the 1929 tax accounts, and about twice that much still remains on the books from previous years.

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PRICE OF TALKIES LOWERED THURS. AND FRIDAY NITES

According to word received from O. W. McCutchen, head of the McCutchen Amusement Entreprises, the price of admission to the Malone Theatre will be reduced on Thursday and Friday nights to 15 and 35 cents, from 25 and 50 cents. Matinee prices will be 10 and 25 cents.

The 25 and 50 cent price will continue on Sunday and Monday.

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The DOCTOR says:

SKIN ERUPTIONS mean general poor health

The annoyance of pimples and skin blotches lies not only in the fact that they spoil beauty and appearance. They are also unmistakable signs of basic faults in the system—usually in the dietetic tract. The only sure way to find the source of the trouble and correct it is through the help of your physician. Skin eruptions may be a sign of far more important ailments. The wise and safe thing to do is use the experience and knowledge of your doctor puts at your disposal to guard your health. And another sure protection is to guard the efficiency of the doctor's prescriptions with the care and thoroughness of this expert pharmacy.

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At Glasgow, Mont., the thermometer got down to 40 below zero and busted. Around here it was down to freezing with only a few busted butts.

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The British "Who's Who" states that Lindbergh wed Miss Davis. Miss Davis knows it isn't so, so why worry?

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Here's hoping the Belgian Princess will be just as happy as the Egyptian Princess and her troubles will all be little macaroni eaters.

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The livery stable business might still be thriving if some smart person had conceived the idea of trading in the old horse on a new one.—Dayton News.

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From the Southern Banker, published at Atlanta, Ga., we learn that Harry B. Cullen, vice president of the First and Merchants National Bank of Richmond, Va., is able to take a daily automobile ride and is expected at the bank for his accustomed responsibilities in the near future. Harry Cullen is a younger brother of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., and was operated on for appendicitis last fall, the poison settled in his leg, which had to be amputated above the knee and for weeks his life was despaired of.

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Dr. Charles A. Ellwood, eminent sociologist, author, teacher, gentleman, will soon leave Missouri University to accept another position as head of the sociology department of Drake University, N. C. "because the University of Missouri is not in a financial position to pay more than $5000 a year" to heads of departments. Teaching and receiving pay for teaching, which in the case of Dr. Ellwood, or any other "head of department" implies ability to organize, direct and maintain a complex staff of assistants; outline the life work of students, and assist in the arrangement of courses of study, deserves pay, and that is based directly on a competitive basis. The amount is determined by what progressive schools and educational institutions are willing and able to pay.

Missouri seems to be unable to retain its eminent scholars.

Alumni and students have witnessed the departure one after another of a once excellent staff of teachers. A California institution nearly doubled the salary of an excellent teacher in the school of business and public administration. Soon thereafter, the head of the law school followed the calling of increased pay; likewise, the dean of the school of education left the State University Now Dr. Ellwood is to leave. The loss of men of this caliber reflects itself in a weakened teaching staff, and that staff is directly responsible for the standing of any school of University in the educational field.

Not until the public is thoroughly aroused over the financial situation at its center of education will something constructive be done. Says Dr. Ellwood in his statement to the press and to the State:

"I have given the best years of my life to the service of the University of Missouri", Dr. Ellwood said. "I am deeply attached to the institution and am sorry to leave. It deserves much better support by the people of the State and I sincerely hope for this reason among others, all Missourians will endorse the work of the State survey commission.

"In my opinion Missouri will have to consent to much greater taxation if it is not to fall behind other States in its educational and social welfare programs in general. In general, the people of Missouri never seem to have appreciated as they should the fact that taxes for these purposes are really contributions to public welfare.

"Missouri needs only to reverse its position on this matter to put itself in the forefront of the States".

MALONE CASE MAY REACH JURY BY 5 O'CLOCK THURS.-MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE LIKELY

The case of John R. Malone, Sikeston man, charged wth the killing of Arthur Marshall of Blodgett, on the night of September 25, may reach the jury by five o'clock Thursday, according to those present at the trial up to Thursday noon.

The case started Tuesday at one o'clock, when formal charges of murder in the first degree were read. Jurymen were qusetioned and by evening of the day following, thirty men were qualified to serve. Selection of the panel was completed by Wednesday afternoon, and the trial really got underway with the introduction of witnesses and testimony.

Judge E. M. Deering of Potosi sitting in the case on a change of venue taken from the court of Judge Frank Kelly prepared his instructions and at 10:30 o'clock read his finding of the law to the jury. Seventeen items are included in his instructions, covering the law on first and second degree murder and on manslaughter. Other instructions covered items of self defense and technical points of law.

The court ruled that defense and prosecution should be allowed one and one-half hours each to plead the case. M. E. Montgomery, prosecuting attorney, read the testimony of John Malone before the coroner's jury, and at 11:13 o'clock Ray Lucas, attorney assisting with the prosecution began his plea to the jury.

Attorney Lucas first painted a word picture of the scene of the killing, and then launched into an interpretation of the court's instructions Forty minutes were consumed by this procedure before the court recessed at 11:50 o'clock, with instructions to reconvene at 1 o'clock.

While neither defense nor prosecution had finished their pleas, it seemed likely that the State would ask for conviction on the charge of manslaughter.

The case is in progress as we go to press and will probably be turned over to the jury late Thursday evening.

The jury which will sit in judgment are Leo Brucker, Emil Schrosser, Arthur Meier, Theo. Welter, E. E. Dancy, Andy C. Legrand, August Klueppel, Joe Laux, J. R. Griffin, J. A. Foster, John Stanley and H. C. Bostwick.

Malone is represented by R. E. Bailey, H. C. Blanton and M. G. Gresham.

W. B. A. TO INSTALL OFFICERS JAN. 13 AT I. O. O. F. HALL

The annual installation of officers of the Woman's Benefit Association will be held Monday evening January 13, at 7 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall, with Great Commander, Mrs. May A. C. Sommors of St. Louis in charge. She will be assisted in the installation ceremonies by Mrs. Belle Morrison and Mrs. Amela Taylor.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments will be served. Every member is urged to be present.

LEGION MET WEDNESDAY NITE

Following the Legion meeting on Wednesday evening, the members adjourned to Dudley's Confectionery where refreshments were served in honor of the visit of Greene Lescher, who has been a member of Henry Meldrum Post No. 114 since its organization, but who has been living in California for the past four years.

Post membership is 95 at this time.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 15 at the usual place.

The Drum and Bugle Corps will practice as usual on Friday evening at the Armory.

LIONS TO TRY NIGHT MEETING

The Sikeston Lions Club will hold a night meeting next Thursday at 6:30 o'clock in place of the usual Thursday luncheon meeting. President Ernest Harper states that the evening meeting will be largely an experiment. The Club will have more time to devote to entertainment and business discussions under this system, it is pointed out.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Finley drove to Charleston Wednesday afternoon.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. Murray has been very sick the past few days.

Apparently women who spend their energies pursuing the whims of fashion are in for a good lacing.—Virginian-Pilot.

You don't have to join the Marines to see "The Cock-eyed World" at Week's Theatre, Dexter, January 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Misses Mabel and Lizzie and Glen Walker and Roland Finley of Detroit, Mich., drove to Sikeston last Wednesday afternoon and visited with the R. C. Finley family over night and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Humphreys Thursday.

On many farms a year-long hired hand is needed. With a well-managed farm woodland providing timber to cut and areas to plant, the farm hand can be employed in profitable work during otherwise idle periods.

The housewife should refuse to accept a can of food from the grocer when the can shows signs of leakage, ulges at the ends or snaps back when pressed. Upon opening an apparently good can, if the food is moldy, disintergated, cloudy or otherwise abnormal, it should not be eaten.

GEORGE LOUGH IN AUTO ACCIDENT WEDNESDAY NITE

George Lough, in company with two Cape Girardeau employes of the Buckner-Ragsdale Store Company, escaped serious injury Wednesday evening, when Mr. Loughs' car, driven by Sam B. Wells, skidded on slick pavement ten miles south of St. Louis and turned over in a ditch. Lough sustained a bruised finger.

The three merchants were returning from the St. Louis convention of shoe dealers, when the accident happened. They abandoned the car and returned home by train.

ORAN MOTHER FINDS CHILD SMOTHERED TO DEATH

Tragedy entered the home of Leslie Wagoner of Oran last Sunday morning, when Mrs. Wagoner awoke to find her two-month-old daughter smothered to death. A verdict to that effect was rendered by Coroner George Dempster.

Mrs. Wagoner stated that she went to bed Saturday night and awoke several times during the night to give attention to the child. When she awoke the next morning, the infant was found beneath the covers dead.

Services were held Monday at Oran.

CO-WORKERS ELECT OFFICERS

The Co-Workers of the Metrodist Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Emma Kendall on Tuesday afternoon. The election of officers for the year 1930 was in order and the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Annie Winchester—President.
Mrs. Emma Kendall—Vice President
Mrs. C. C. Rose—Secretary
Mrs. C. H. Yanson—Treasurer
Mrs. Florence Marshall—Chairman of Flower Fund.

FOR RENT—New 4-room house with bathroom, water, new garage, north of Shoe Factory. Rent reasonable.—E. F. Davidson, 704 Lake Street. 3tpd

LEVEE WORK IS HALTED ON ST. FRANCIS LEVEE

Holcomb, Mo., January 6.—By order of the contractor, Fred M. Crane, of Omaha, Neb., work on the St. Francis River levee has been discontinued until spring.

Immediately after learning it was Crane's idea to delay work until spring, the levee board called a meeting and telegraphed the contractor to attend. He explained that his machinery is in need of repair and it would be better to do the repair work during winter months rather than spring.

The board consented to the shutdown on condition that the 400 foot gap between the new and old levees, be closed. This work will be completed, Crane said.

The part of the levee that has been completed is declared to be an excellent piece of work. It is the strongest levee ever constructed in this county, and farmers have a feeling of security against repetition of previous floods.

"True Blue Lou" from "The Dance of Life" played by the Ipana Troubadors on a Columbia record at Rose Furniture Company.

The actual distance of an airplane from the ground, as differentiated from its distance above sea level, ultimately may be indicated by a shrill noise.

ORDER OFFICER HELD IN AUTO WRECK CASE MONDAY

Hayti, January 7.—W. G. Haggeman, 39, county surveyor of this county is in a Memphis hospital suffering from internal injuries as a result of an automobile collision near Osceola, Ark., Monday.

W. O. Allen, 43, is at his home in Hayti recovering and Mrs. M. F. Daglish, 21, Oklahoma City, is at the Osceola Inn suffering from minor injuries as a result of the crash. R. W. Brooks, deputy sheriff of Hayti, driver of the Hayti car, was uinjured. He was arrested on charges of reckless driving. Mr. Daglish also was uninjured.

Rolla—"New Era" opened in new quarters on Seventh street.

That "Dance of Life" hit, "True Blue Lou" is on sale in sheet music at Derris' Drug Store.

As a protest against the high cost of electric lights ,storekeepers of Lisbon, Portugal, have gone back to oil lamps for shop illumination.

Gloves with extra-long sleeves extending to the elbows are on the market for the protecton of the motorist when he tinkers with his automobile. The sleeves are made of canvas.

An electric iron affords the greatest convenience of any household appliance.

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St. Louis, Missouri

Postponed Sale

On account of heavy rains, the sale that was to have been held at The Robert Thomas Farm, five miles west of Sikeston and three miles north of Morehouse, near Salcedo on Thursday, January 9, 1930, has been postponed until

Thursday, January 16, 1930
10 O'CLOCK A. M.

8 Head Good Work Mules, 1000 Bushels Good Corn

6 cultivators, 2 cotton planters, 1 lister, 1 cotton scratcher, 2 section harrows, 2 James Oliver riding plows, 1 wheat drill, 1 binder, 3 farm wagons, 1 Oehler log wagon, 1 cotton frame, 3 cotton houses, 3 cotton scales, 1 hay bale, 1 hay carrier, 10 sets of work harness.

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SEMO SCHOOLS START ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

An organization to be known as the Southeast Missouri High School Conference, and which will have as its object the furtherance of athletic relations between larger schools of the district, has been perfected by school officials. A meeting held here Saturday was attended y more than a score of school officials.

The schools elected to membership were Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau, Jackson, Charleston, Dexter and Caruthersville.

C. C. Conrade, superintendent of public schools at Jackson, was elected president; George Loughead, superintendent of schools at Poplar Bluff, was named vice president, and M. R. Hawkins, principal of Jackson schools, was named secretary-treasurer of the new organization.

For the first two years the conference will govern only football and track. Starting with the fall of 1931 each football team in the conference will play elevens from each of the other schools. Conference play in football cannot be inaugurated in the fall of this year, due to the fact that most of the schools have already completed their schedules, according to Loughead.

Plans are under way for a conference track meet to be held at some point in the district next spring.

A tentative constitution was drawn up at the meeting, but this will be expanded at another meeting to be held soon. The organization is developed through suggestions by the State conference.

TO GIVE 57,000 ACRES OF CUT-OVER LANDS TO STATE

St. Louis, January 4.—Title to approximately 57,000 acres of cut-over timber land in Pemiscot and Dunklin counties in Southeast Missouri will be relinquished at once to the State as a gift of the Wisconsin Lumber Co., a subisdiary of the International Harvester Co. of Chicago.

This announcement was made yesterday by George A. Ranney, vice president and treasurer of the Harvester Co., who explained that the land had fulfilled its usefulness to the company when the timber was cut and now had come to constitute a burden through taxation.

At the offices of the lumber ocmpany at Deering, Mo., the assessed valuation of the land was given as $740,150, of which $375,600 worth lies in Pemiscot and $364,550 in Dunklin County.

The International Harvester Co. which assumes all oligations, legal and moral, of its subsidiary in the transaction, emphasizes the point that it will permit no hardship to befall individuals or communities as a result of signing over the land to the State. In order to protect the interest of affected investors, the statement declares, the Harvester Co. will purchase at par and accrued interest all outstanding bonds of the Elk Chute Drainage District. These bonds, issued several years ago when the drainage district was organized with the lumber company's sanction as a land holder, are supported largely by taxes on the company's land and, according to Ranney, if not taken up would be rendered virtually worthless by transfer of the property to the State since that would mean the cessation of taxes.

The Harvester Co. also agrees to support for four years two public schools which at present rely on taxation of the land in question, to retain title to the land on which the town of Deering stands, and to carry out in full all contracts previously made with settlers for purchase of its lands.

Pemiscot and Dunklin counties, together with part of New Madrid County, lie in the spur of Missouri which extends down the Mississippi River into the northeast corner of Arkansas. The land, acquired by the lumber company 30 years ago when the region was heavily wooded, is mostly in one tract. It lies in and around the town of Deering, 15 miles west of Caruthersville, and extends 12 miles south on both sides of the Pemiscot-Dunklin line to the Arkansas boundary. Much of the land is covered with second growth timber which is too young to be of value. Some of the land has been cleared and is adaptable to agriculture.

'For many years", Ranney's annuoncement states, "the company has endeavored to bring settlers upon the land to reclaim and cultivate it, and has incurred heavy expenses in this connection.

"Now, however, on account of nation-wide conditions affecting the demand for cut-over lands and their value, we do not feel warranted in continuing this development as a company enterprise and in paying the exceedingly heavy taxes on the lands. It has therefore been decided to let the title revert to the State.

"While neither the International Harvester Co., nor the Wisconsin Lumber Co., (its subsidiary) is in any way responsible for the land depreciation, or legally liable for the drainage taxes which are a claim only against the assessed lands, the Harvester Co. recognizes a certain moral obligation to the bondholders who may have purchased the bonds in reliance not only upon the then existing land values but also in part upon the fact that the Harvester Co. through its subsidiary company was a substantial land owner and as such had acquiesced in the organization of the drainage district.

"To fully discharge all possible obligations and protect the bondholders the International Harvester Co. hereby offers to purchase all of the outstanding bonds, aggregating $446,500, of the Elk Chute Drainage District of Missouri (Pemiscot and Dunklin counties) at par and accrued interest. This offer to purchase expires by limitation on May 2, 1930.

"In order to continue the present educational facilities in the town of Deering and at the grade school in the town of Vicksburg, and in order that the school officials may know what revenue they can rely upon, the company will pay the entire school tax levied on all its land in Consolidated School District No. 6 for the years 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932.

"The company will retain title to such lands as may be necessary to the maintennace of the town of Deering and will continue paying taxes thereon for such time as this course may seem necessary to the existen of that community.

"Title will be retained to all lands in Dunklin and Pemiscot counties covered by contracts of sale between the Wisconsin Lumber Co. and settlers thereon, so that the company can fully carry out these contract obligations".

Local and Personal

Dr. and Mrs. Claud Old visited in Cape Girardeau, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Coleman was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club this week.

Harris Rodgers of Benton was a business visitor to Sikeston, Wednesday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Grover Baker is able to be up, after a sick spell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Contazer and Mrs. Clarence Felker visited Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harper, who are visiting their parents here, spent Tuesday in Dexter, visiting relatives.

The Eastern Star Chapter held their public installation of officers Thursday evening in the Odd Fellow Hall.

Mrs. Armstrong of Monroe, La., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hudgins, has returned to her home.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Brenton Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Lyle Malone as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III have purchased the home of Mrs. Mollie Long and will occupy same in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harper will visit in Chaffee Friday and will return to Green River, Wyo., the first of next week.

The U. D. C. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. T. F. Henry Thursday with Mrs. Effie Hunter sa hostess.

Mesdames Jos. L. Matthews and W. H. Sikes will be hostesses to a bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. Matthews, Wednesday.

"True Blue Lou" from "The Dance of Life" played by the Ipan Troubadors on a Columbia record at Rose Furniture Company.

Mrs. Tillman Anderson returned to Commerce Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Emma Kendall and Mrs. Wallace Applegate.

Mrs. Florence Marshall, Miss Kate Austin and Ben Marshall have been daily attendance at the trial of John R. Malone at Benton this week.

William Kingsbury is expected to visit his sister, Mrs. John Sikes for a few days this week before he leaves for New York to sail for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harper of Green River, Wyoming and Mrs. E L. Richards of Blytheville, Ark., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith, Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harper drove to Cairo and brought J. F. Cox, Jr. home with them. J. F. has been to Cairo to have a throat operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole and children, who spent the Christmas holidays in Ohio, returned Thursday morning. They were delayed on account of the snow on the highways.

Mrs. E. L. Richards of Blytheville, Ark., is visiting Mrs. E. J. Keith this week. Mrs. Richards will visit her son, Clyde, and wife in St. Louis before returning to Blytheville.

Miss Helen Jennings, a graduate of the Vanduser High School, will attend Mayfield College at Marble Hill this semester in order to better fit herself for a teacher this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., and Mrs. Murray Phillips drove to Cape Girardeau Thursday, where the ladies were luncheon guests of Mrs. Will Bergman.

Mrs. Lila Dickerson, who was a former resident of Sikeston, and who, with her husband, ran the Marshall Hotel, died at Cape Girardeau Thursday morning. She will be buried at Morley, today (Friday).

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., will leave for St. Louis Friday morning. Mrs. Matthews will remain in St. Louis, while Mr. Matthews will go to Jefferson City to attend the dedication of the bronze tablet in honor of John Malang, father of good roads.

Mrs. John Simlar and Mrs. Charles Noble were called to Cape Girardeau Tuesday on account of the death of their brother-in-law, Joseph Hoefler, who was found dead in bed at his home Sunday morning from heart disease. Mesdames Simlar and Noble remained in Cape Girardeau and attended the funeral which was held at the Catholic church at New Hamburg, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Crooks left Saturday for St. Louis, where she entered Barnes Hospital for observation and a possible operation.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. Grant, who has been very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mason on Trotter street, is improved.

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Ladies' Silk Dresses
Our entire stock goes.
Some at Less Than Half Price
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SUITS
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Union Suits
Men's Heavy Ribbed
Sizes 36 to 46
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Sport Sweater Coats
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For the Entire Family
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Trays, Baking Dishes, Comports 25% Discount

Imported glass Pocket Book Perfumes 9c

1 Special Lot 10 inch Japanese Print Shades, worth 95c
29c

1 Special Lot Table Lamp Stands worth to $5
$1.79

Shade and Lamp Pulls 6 for $1

1 Special Lot China & Glass Cigarette Boxes
98c

15 Piece Lustre Kitchen Set worth $10.95
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13 piece imported lustre ware bridge set—Tea Pot—Sugar and Cream—4 Cups—4 Sandwich Saucers worth $4.95
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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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This is written Tuesday morning after the Council meeting Monday night. Word has reached The Standard editor already that C. L. Malone has put out intimations that should the municipal plant be realized that 20 per cent of the cost of such plant would be paid to interests in Sikeston who are behind the project—and C. L. Blanton would get the money. This comes second hand of course, and may have been exaggerated, but we wish to caution parties putting out this sort of talk to discredit a municipal plant or to question the honesty of purpose of the editor of this paper, that they had best go a little slow on this sort of stuff as we might call their hand to their embarrassment. Once before Malone put out such intimation, then tried to say it was in a joking way only. Don't do it again.

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I extend pity to no man because he has to work. If he is worth his salt, he will work. I envy the man who has work worth doing and does it well. There never has been devised, and there never will be devised, any law which will enable a man to succeed save by the exercise of those qualities which have always been the prerequisites of success, the qualities of hard work, of keen intelligence, of unflinching will.—Theodore Roosevelt.

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The Farm Board has cautioned the farmers not to overproduce, and espeecially have they hinted to the cotton raisers that they may refuse financial aid if the warning be not heeded. This seems strange so soon after all the big expansion promised by Big Business, that would make business boom. This warning or threat is likely to make business bum

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There is no fight on the part of The Standard against the Missour Utilities Co., any of its force, its rates or its service, but we do propose to make a fight for a municipal plant for Sikeston in order that we may have the profits. Our columns are open for a discussion by friends of the measure and we shall give almost unlimited space for that purpose.

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No use to worry about how a fellow's vest fits him just so long as the bank pays his personal check, is a bit of advice from E. M. Lord of the Osborn Enterprise.

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All winter hats are now reduced one--half.—The Elite Hat Shop.

Well, well, well. What will Bishop Cannon do when he hears the U. S. S. George Washington carries a master brewer and corks up belly wash known as beer for passengers who desire the mess? This is enough to make the W. C. T. U. over the land set a date for sweating and prayer.

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The personal feelings or the financial interest of no city councilman should stand in his way of giving the citizens of Sikeston an opportunity to say whether or not he or she wishes to see a municipal plant for the city. Much pressure will likely be borught to bear to have the council act adversely on the proposition when it is put in proper form and placed before them. They were elected by the people and the people should be given a show. Already the yeast has begun to ferment and may cause an explosion before it is mixed and cooked.

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We have heard more or less complaint coming from people who have rooms to rent, or houses to let, on account of people not paying the rent and frequently moving out owing several months. Most of the complaints have merit, but some have not. When a man who has a job refuses to pay, he should have his wages attached and made to pay. The matter of sickness makes a difference. No merchant can afford to keep a clerk who will not pay his rent and for his food. The shoe factory and the highway department should not tolerate such annoyances, if they have such. The intent of this paragraph is not personal, but to try and help those who have been frequently imposed on and dislike going to law to collect. This shop would not stand for help of this sort.

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If President Hoover could get his Farm Relief Board to concentrate sufficiently strong to give the farmers of this section a reasonable spell of sunshine, we might forgive him for trying to poke down our throats that Prosperity Pill he has had sugar-coated.

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Still, no son of a wild jackass has been thrown out of the Senate because he wasn't fit to occupy his seat. —Lynchburg News.

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Already word has reached this office that C. L. Malone is actively working for a franchise and white way contract for the Missouri Utility Co. He has a perfect right to take this stand against his own city as a private individual, but the public is now informed that he is not speaking for the inactive Chamber of Commerce of which he is president.

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Our entire stock of winter hats drastically reduced.—The Elite Hat Shop.

We have on sale Campus Capers by Ted Wallace and his Campus Boys; College Days by Ted Wallcae and his Campus Boys; I Don't Want Your Kisses by Fred Rich and his orchestra; Until the End by Fred Rich and his orchestra; Sophomore Prom by Ukelele Ike. All are hits from "So This Is College".—Rose Furniture Company.

FARM RELIEF

Charity and farm relief should begin at home.

One of the first recommendations for Farm Relief in 1930 is mentioned by the National Farm Board, and falls under the head of common sense advice. "Raise your own food and feed stuffs, and curtail acreage on farm crops, especially on cotton". It seems almost a travesty on farm practices to find farmer after farmer buying lard, bacon, beef, fresh vegetables in season, and dozens of could-be-raised-on-the-farm products from city merchants. It is a reflection on some landowners that this condition exists, for it is common knowledge that some will not allow a tenant a small patch of ground for a garden plot, nor will some landowners allow pasturage for a cow or two. While it is true that chickens, cows and garden will detract to some extent from general farm work, the time consumed in tending to either one or all, will far more than repay that effort when the season draws to a close.

In hundreds of farm homes north of us, summertime is accepted as a time to "put up" or can, hundreds of quarts of fresh vegetables, fruits, jellies and jams. Winter time is "hog killing time", and the surplus meats are either "fried down" or cured and smoked for spring and summer consumption. These practices reflect themselves in less frequent demands for money to live on during the slack season, and consequently less bank notes which ultimately have to be met.

We Southeast Missouri farmers may have the world by the tail going down hill, when it comes to raising a volume and variety of farm products, but we have much to learn from the more settled communities who know how to live well at small cost.

AS I SEE IT
By I'm About Town

The farmers are finally to be relieved. Comes now the Federal Farm Board and advises two things for the Southerner; raise your own food stuff and feed, nad cut down on your cotton agreage.

Which reminds us of the story of the farmer who bought an expensive set of books on farming. "Helanmaria", he spluttered after reading Vol. I of the $25 set, "I knowed that all the time".

This may sound rather unethical and out of line with modern criminal practices, but we are fed up on turning loose baby killers, as murderers and torch slayers on flimsy insanity pleas. A stretched neck is an effective remedy against repetition of such an offense against society and common decency.

This brings to mind the story of a dead Scotchman as an example of "rigid economy".

There shall be specialization in all things, so say the economists. We suggest that inside workers who have had years and years of experience in watching clocks be termed "whistle listeners" when and if they assume outside duties.

Stop us if you've heard this one: "Boss to insurance agent: "No, don't list the clock, everbody watches that".

Harry Kerr has a new one about a man who showed up with a black eye, but it's too deep for us.

We also understand that the great package mystery at the grade school has been solved.

This one is mighty thin, but it might affect some mildly. A robbery of the Jones house was narrowly averted Monday night, when two prowlers scaled the fence and forced open a window. As they entered the living room, the clock struck one.

Insurance for patrolmen killed in line of duty might be termed "dead beat insurance".

Under "Air Scandals of 1939" the Missouri Pacific Lines Magazine lists the one below:

Worried mother (as daughter opens front door at 3 a. m.): "Now where in the world have you been at this hour?"

Daughter (slightly windblown): "Oh, Jim got fresh and my parachute got caught on a north bound mail plane".

Rambling Rambles

Well, the New Year rolled in today, pulling a train of twelve months .....What's in 'em for us, we don't know, but we are not worrying about the future.....it may not last long ....And a good laugh is better than medicine....You are not really dressed for work until you put on a smile ....Anybody can be a tombstone.... They're cold and cheerless.....And yet—they always have a good word for everyone under them..Funerals by the way, are so expensive it is becoming a practice to defer them as long as possible...Weddings? That's different.....A local billboard proclaimed, "The Gamblers, Wed—Thursday"....Would they be any the less if wed some other days?..... Marriage, says the stenog., is "the exchange of the attentions of several young men for the inattention of one"....Notice some of the girls are wearing the new style dresses..... And we don't see as much of them as we used to.....Dresses of the last few seasons were best for getting up stares.....Husbands will wear their clothes longer, too....Until they get the wife's new outfit paid for....By the way, did anyone happen to hear "Silent Night" over the radio in the last week?....The most tiresome organ recitals, however, are given by the lady who tells of her operation.. But we've gotto get a hump on ourselves....The gold digger is right—nobody loves a flat man.—Watt Z. Use. from "The Empire".

MISSIONS TO BE FEATURED AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Hoover, pastor of the Presbyterian church, announces that he will discuss "Hudson Taylor, and the China Inland Missions" at the Sunday morning services.

Sunday school will begin at the regular hour 9:45 o'clock.

Intermediate and Senior Endeavor Societies will hold their meetings at 6:30 o'clock that evening.

A school of missions will be conducted Sunday evening, having in charge the following: D. L. McElroy, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hoover and Mrs. Samuel Carter.

FIDELIS CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS AND CHANGES NAME

The regular monthly meeting of the Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday school, was held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Feltner, Monday evening of this week, with Mrs. L. T. Davey and Mrs. Feltner as hostesses.

Included in the business tranacted by the twenty-one members present was the election of the following officers for the issuing year:

President—Mrs. Milem Limbaugh
Vict-President—Mrs. L. T. Davey
Second Vice-President—Mrs. John LaFont
Third Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Robt McCarty and Mrs. Wade Moore
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Homer Burrus
Ass't. Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs Hubert Boyer
Reporter—Mrs. R. Q. Brown

The class also voted to change its present name from "Fidelis" to the "Arbutus" class. Rev. A. C. Rudloff made an interesting talk which included a discussion of some of the class problems, all of which was appreciated.

After a social hour, a plate lunch was served. The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. LaFont, with Mrs. LaFont and Mrs. Burrus as hostesses.

HARD BOILED COLLATERAL

Every now and then, somebody—who isn't in the money-lending business—rises and tells the world what fine collateral honesty is.

I apprehend that collateral means something on the side; honesty is behind the loan—not beside it.

While bankers rate honor most highly as the sine qua non of all loans, the one thing you can't travel without, be it said that it is neither negotiable nor assignable.

"Poor but honest" is O. K. in your autobiography, but it's not so good in a bank's note case.

Give the banker credit for admiring your good qualities but remember that the boy is lending other folks' money; be a good sport, in turn, and slip him a little admiration for his intelligence in handling his responsibilities—John B. True in the Southern Bonker.

Our entire stock of winter hats drastically reduced.—The Elite Hat Shop.

ARM OF THE LAW EXTENDS 600 MILES TO GET BOYS WHO ROBBED ORAN STORE

The arm of the law is largely a matter of fiction writers, but in the case of four young men, who had escaped to Marshall, Texas, after robbing a store at Oran, the "arm" seemed very real last week.

Sheriff Tom Scott and Officer Gid Daniels returned Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, after the long drive to Texas. The officers left Sikeston at 6:00 o'clock Saturday morning, "got their men" and started the return drive immediately.

The young men, who were returned to Missouri are: Theodore "Pete" Spradling, Warren Brown and Rudy and R. G. Wahl, brothers. Spradling and R. G. Wahl are being held by county officers while Mr. Brown and Rudy Wahl were released. It is charged that on the night of December 30, the youths broke into the L. L. Leffler Drug Co., of Oran, and made away with a quantity of knives, watches and cash, amounting in all to $35.

All winter hats are now reduced one--half.—The Elite Hat Shop.

JANUARY SALE of
LINGERIE

Many women wait until the January Sale to provide their lingerie need for at least six months to come. The wisdom of this plan is evidenced in the many splendid values offered at this time. Assortments include practically every type of lingerie.

Two-Piece Sets of Rayon
Other Lingerie

45—PHONES—46

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REPORT TO THE COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE
(CONDENSED)
OF THE CONDITION OF

BANK OF SIKESTON
SIKESTON, MO.

At the Close of Business, December 31st, 1929.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Commercial paper loans	$ 520,000.00	Capital	$ 100,000.00
Real Estate Loans on City Property	33,274.57	Surplus and Profits	100,291.73
Discounts, Drafts and Bills of Lading	110,224.27	Deposits	$1,690,064.81
Personal Loans	165,884.61		
Overdrafts	NONE	Bills Payable	NONE
Cash and Sight Exchange	510,042.05	Cashier's Checks	50.00
U. S. Government Bonds	360,718.75		
Other Bonds	189,198.37	Customers' Liberty Bonds	146,900.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,063.92		
Customers' Liberty Bonds	146,900.00		
	$2,037,306.54		$2,037,306.54

JOS. L. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Notice To Taxpayers

The city tax books will be kept open until January 15th. This means that you can pay your 1929 taxes on or before Jan. 15th without extra cost. It is to your own advantage to pay now.

ELMOS TAYLOR, City Collector

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Jas. Prather spent Wednesday with friends in Ridgely, Tenn.

Joe Arends, Jr., of Malden visited in New Madrid Friday.

Virgil Baldwin of Marston was a New Madrid visitor Saturday morning.

Dr. E. W. Harrelson of St. Louis is attending to business in New Madrid this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Smith of Charleston visited the latter's brother, Alfred Stepp, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott M. Julian entertained with an after-Christmas bridge party Monday evening.

Wm. B. Finch is spending a few days with his brother, Jas. A. Finch and family in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Irene McMullan returned last Thursday, after spending the holidays with her parents in St. Louis

The Boy Scouts, with their Scoutmaster Rev. Markley, enoyed a mile hike down the river bank, Tuesday.

Jas. Finch, Jr., of Cape Girardeau spent several days in New Madrid last week, the guest of Miss Eddie Loud.

Miss Virginia Lee, who has been the guest of Miss Agnes Hunter, returned to her home in Charleston, Thursday.

Miss Eddie Loud left Wednesday for Fort Smith, Ark., after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud.

Miss Bobbie Markley returned Saturday, after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Elanore Lewis at St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berryman and children of Caruthersxille spent the week-end with the former's mother Mrs. S. A. Berryman.

Several friends of Dr. P. M. Mayfield drove to Portageville Saturday to attend is funeral, which was conducted by the Masons.

Quite a number of the young people attended the dance at Sikeston Monday evening and the one at Caruthersville New Year's Eve.

Miss Emma Riley returned to Visitation College, St. Louis, Sunday, after spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riley.

Miss Louise Ankershiel of Marston left Sunday for Christian College, Columbia, where she will resume her studies. She was joined in Sikeston by Miss Edna Mount, who accompanied her for the remainder of the trip, Miss Mount being a student at Christian also.

Mrs. June Ransburgh and small son returned to their home in Hickman, Ky., Monday, after spending several days with her mother at Marston.

Pinnell Hunter left Saturday for Notre Dame, Ind., where he will resume his studies after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hunter.

Harry Smith and Lynton Carrigan returned to Murray, Ky., to resume their studies at the Murray Teachers' College, after spending the holidays with their parents here.

Luke St. Mary was conveyed by the Richards ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, Wednesday, where he underwent a major operation. He is reported to be recovering nicely.

Wm. Cornell, Junior at St Louis University, and Lloyd Raidt of St Louis, spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting friends here. They will visit in Memphis, Tenn., before returning to St. Louis.

Wm. Mahew left Sunday for Murray, Ky., where he will resume his work at the State University, after spending Christmas with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robbins and son, Monroe, left Sunday for Memphis, Tenn., where Monroe is enrolled as a student at the Christian Bros. College, after spending the Christmas holidays at their home here.

Mrs. James Bloomfield entertained the Thursday bridge club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gallivan. Mesdames Richard Phillips of Ft. Worth, Texas, June Ransburgh of Hickman, Ky., and F. M. Robbins of Memphis, Tenn., were out-of-town guests.

The municipal light plant of New Madrid have bought a new 360-horsepower Worthington air injection Diesel type, oil burning engine for the plant, the old one not being powerful enough for all the current needed. The engine will be installed in the next two months.

Tht public school reopened Monday, after a two weeks' vacation. School was to have begun January 2, but after the building was destroyed by fire enough seats and books could not be secured to start before Monday. The grade school will be held in the large home of Lige Morrison and the Masonic Hall, while the high school classes will be divided between the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Father Flannigan has offered the Commercial room at the Catholic school, so this will probably be used for the commercial class.

FROM MORLEY

Twyman Grant and John Miller went to Lilbourn Friday for a week-end visit.

Charles Keesee of Creve Couer, Mo., visited his brother, Jas. Keesee, east of town, Friday.

Mrs. Leonard Ford spent Saturday at Fornfelt with her mother, Mrs. Lynn, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leslie and daughter, Nancy, went to Charleston Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boyce are the proud parents of a little daughter, who arrived Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Griggs of Farmington visited the former's parents and sisters here last week.

Mrs. Maud Daugherty spent Sunday at the Cape with her sister, Mrs. Forest Watson, who is at the hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Clayton was at Fornfelt Saturday afternoon at the bedside of Mrs. F. M. Lynn, who is some improved.

Mrs. E. W. McDonnough is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Hugh Johnson and Mrs. Elsie Norman at Bell City, this week.

Mitchell Wright of El Centro, Cal., arrived Friday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Emerson and many friends here.

The Diehlstadt hoop teams will be at Morley Tuesday night for a doubleheader. Everybody come to help beat them.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Finney and children spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Finney's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn, Ira Dee Clayton and Mrs. C. A. Stallings were Cape Girardeau business visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Stallings and daughter, Cammille, went to Vanduser Thursday for a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Black.

Miss Blanche Miller of Marquand spent the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller and family, south of town.

The basketball teams played at Fornfelt Friday night at Illmo, the boys losing with a 30 to 19 score and the girl swinning with a score of 17-30.

The Quarterly meeting of the W. M. U. of the Charleston Association will be held at the Baptist church at Fornfelt Tuesday, Jnuarl 7, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Forrest Watson was removed to a Cape Girardeau Hospital Sundayday for treatment. Mr. and Mrs Leslie Watson came up from East Prairie and accompanied her.

The Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. W. Payton Wednesday with ten members and one visitor present. As it was the hostess' birthday, some of the members took light refreshments and a surprise birthday party was enjoyed after the business meeting.

We have on sale Campus Capers by Ted Wallace and his Campus Boys; College Days by Ted Wallace and his Campus Boys; I Don't Want Your Kisses by Fred Rich and his orchestra Until the End by Fred Rich and his orchestra; Sophomore Prom by Ukelele Ike. All are hits from "So This Is College.—Rose Furniture Company.

A good homemade damp-proofing paint for cellar walls or floor can be prepared by dissolving paraffin in gasoline or kerosene warmed to 80 degrees F. Several coats of a 10 to 20 per cent solution (2-4 to 1 1-2 lbs. of paraffin per gallon of gasoline) are usually applied. The more dilute solution is best for stone, and the heavier one for brick or concrete. Work of this kind should be done only where there is good ventilation and, as gasoline is highly explosive, no open flame should be permitted in the vicinity of the operation. The gasoline or kerosene may be warmed in a vessel of water previously heated.

NEWS ITEMS FROM MOREHOUSE VICINITY

J. W. Sarff of Cape Girardeau spent last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wallace were Cape Girardea uvisitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fished entertained with a New Year's Eve party. Several out-of-town guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Comer and children of Cairo were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Comer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnes, who have been visiting in Marion, Ky., over the holidays, returned home, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holder of Hayti and Mrs. Charles Drake of St. Louis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Craig, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fisher and family, Lucille McDonnough, Mrs. George Boone and Alma Jones were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Boone, Tuesday.

Marshall Spence recently received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy. Young Spence is attending Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, at the present time.

The Lilbourn debating team forfeited to Morehouse, making Morehouse the winenrs of this district. The debating team will be remembered to be Helen Hight and Venita Edwards.

A double-header alumni vs. H. S. basketball game was played on the local court Tuesday evening to meet the expenses for the setting of B. Henson's ankle, which was broken about the middle of the football season. Ex-stars Mae Dillon, Elizabeth Hart, Nancy A. Caldwell, Polly McDonough, Juanita Catherine Baker defeated the undefeated high school team 19-10. The boys' alumni team won by a score of 28-9.

FROM CHARLESTON

J. L. Priester spent the week-end in Detroit, Mich.

Seth Rowe has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Clarence Johnson of St. Louis was a business visitor here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewallen of Anniston were visitors in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wilkinson and Bailey Wilkinson were in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mrs. Waltmate of Doniphan, who has been the guest of relatives here, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Al Hulit of Chicago arrived Sunday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oliver were visitors in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leslie of Morley spent New Year's day here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Faris and dauhter, Miss Nadine, of Wolf Island were among the visitors in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Little of Owensboro, Ky., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Chapman Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fred Touneas, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch, returned to St. Louis, Monday.

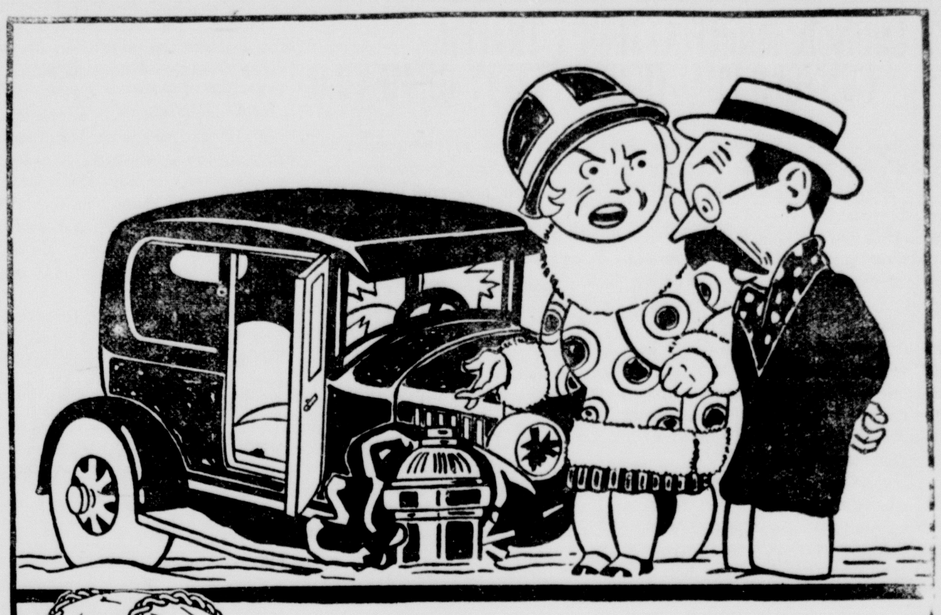
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell of St. Louis are visiting relatives here. Cretz La Baum and William Siefert of Poplar Bluff were visitors here Sunday.

Henry Simpson, who has been a patient at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, for the past few weeks, was removed Saturday to the Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. He was accompanied by Mrs. Simpson.

Miss Juliamma Marshall returned Wednesday morning to the University at Columbia, after spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Marshall. Miss Marshall, who is quite an accomplished young woman will graduate from the University in June, both in literary work and music. She now directs one of the Glee Clubs of the University.

Miss Alice Carr, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mander Carr, was the honoree of a surprise party given Friday evening at her home on North Johnson Street. The party was given in celebration of her fifteenth birthday. Quite a a large crowd of her friends were present and she received some lovely gifts as remembrances of this happy occasion. After the guests had enjoyed music and games, they were served dainty refreshments.

"True Blue Lou" from "The Dance of Life" played by the Ipan Troubadors on a Columbia record at Rose Furniture Company.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. M. E. Prouty of Sikeston visited with relatives here during the holidays.

We are glad to report that all the sick people in our vicinity are on the road to recovedy.

Miss Adeline Depro, Alfred Depro and Harold Depro spent the week-end with relatives at Lilbourn.

Frank Sutton motored odwn from St. Louis Sunday to accompany his wife and little daughter home.

George Elderbrooks and W. H. Deane motored to Cape Girardeau Thursday of last week on business.

Aubrey Clarke returned from St. Louis Sunday, where he had been to spend the holidays with his mother.

Bud Miller and Miss Pobst of Oak Ridge were guests of Mrs. Maggie Hunott and son, Gobel, at dinner, Sunday.

Misses Deane Whitten and Claribel Canoy spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau, the guests of Mrs. Kline T. Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Briggs returned last Thursday from St. Louis where they have been visiting for the past month.

Mrs. O. K. Mainord, Miss Madge and Oscar, Jr., and Mrs. Nannie Mainord of New Madrid visited in Matthews, Friday.

Carl Estes has quit farming and has accepted a position with E. P Coleman as riding boss. Mr. Estes will move his family to Matthews to reside.

Miss Lucille Finley, teacher of the fifth grade, has been unable to teach having a severe case of tonsilitis. Miss Dorothy Carter, a senior, has been substituting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Singleton and son, J. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trousdale and little grandaughter Laverne, of Sikeston were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. R. H Byrd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alsup, William Deane and Ralph Deane motored to New Madrid Sunday afternoon to see the sad havoc made by fire to the beautiful high school building at that place.

Lester King, one of our best athletes, had the misfortune to get his nose broken while engaged in a game of basketball Tuesday night with the Anniston team. We hope to see Lester recovered sufficient to be on the team soon.

Milk should be strained in the milk room, never in the barn.

How Much Meat Per Person?

Experienced housewives plan to buy a half-pound of meat for each person served. Naturally, this rule varies, but a half pound is usually enough for each serving—considering the shrinkage in cooking. For stews, with plenty of vegetables, much less is needed. Bear this in mind when when buying meat, and your pocketbook will be as well nourished as your family.

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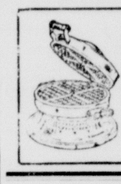

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CITY COUNCIL MIGHT ATTEMPT TRAFFIC CONTOLS PRACTICED IN CITTY OF MEXICO

One Councilman when questioned last week as to business to come before the meeting last Monday night, answered with "If we run out of something to do, we can fall back on the parking problem". As a matter of fact that is what actually happened, and a regular traffic policeman was authorized.

The Kansas City Star in the following article written by a special correspondent in Mexico, touches upon the traffic controls in vogue in that country, and in the City of Mexico in particular:

The City of Mxeico, January 6.—So you are afraid, Senior the Tourist, baffled and dazed on the platform of the Colonia station, to intrust your baggage to the clutching hands of the cargadores, the beast-men burden bearers, who swarm around you with strange cries?

And you are more afraid even to enter without investigation one of those myriad little taxis at the station gate. What company? No company. Every taxi driver for himself every car apparently an individual business establishment. And so you wonder, do you not, Senor, whether you will be taken to the Ritz, the Geneve or the Regis hotel, as you desire, or whether you will be whisked away to the mountains by that dark-skinned, poker-faced driver and deprived of your traveler's checks and home address? You think you are in the capital of banditry and rapine. So you think.

But There Is No Danger

Remember this, Senior. If you carried sacks of silver pesos for your luggage, if you wore so many diamonds that an American bandit could not pass you up without a twinge of conscience, you could enter any little Ford there in the courtyard of the Colonia and rest assured that you would reach your destination. You have arrived in a city where hold-ups and kidnapings are as rare almost as snowfall, where the tourist walks unmolested, where motor cars are parked without locks, where payrolls are hauled from bank to business house without armed guards, where money changers maintain stalls as open and unprotected as the trays of the cigarette venders on the street corners Be not afraid. Honesty, of course is no more inherent in the Latin character than in that of any other people, but the traffic system of the City of Mexico is unexcelled. The traffic department, Senor, prevents all except the pettiest and most glorious of crimes.

Enter the little Ford tourng car therefore, with the utmost assurance. Spin out of the courtyard. And then, salute! From a mass of blue-coated traffic patrolmen at the gate spring two investigators. One mounts each running board and the driver halts without resentment. He is accustomed to it. It happens every time he leaves the Colonia gate.

License Is Inspected

"Senor the Chauffeur", says one "be kind enough to present your driver's license".

The procedure is not brief. It lasts until the investigators are assured beyond a Latin doubt that Senor the Chauffeur is of good reputation and the car the same one of the government, for a fee of 17 pesos, entitled him to drive. His driver's license, a volumnious reeord in a leather jacket, contains his photograph, his history, his recommendations and other data.

"Pass", says Senor the Investigator.

The corps of traffic patrolmen at the Colonia station watches cargadore, taxi driver and traveler. The government of the federal district feels honor bound to protect the tourist, who in these days comes to Mexico with a reasonable assurance of safety.

One must see Gen. Antonio Gomez Velasco, chief of the traffic department of the City of Mexico and the federal district, to discover by what means traffic crime—and that seems to be the principal crime in these days of motor cars—is suppressed.

Motor Car Thefts Few

"Motor car thefts?" says Senor the General. "We have about two a month in this city of 600,000. Two a month. They are unavoidable. Drunkards will enter the wrong car.

"Hold-ups? We never have motor car hold-ups to speak of. Sometimes a taxi driver is held up by a passenger or a pedestrian, but never is a pedestrian held up by a motorist. We do not have strange cars on our streets. They are all accounted for.

If one presents a questionable license through innocent error it probably will cost him 20 pesos. If he has attempted to defraud the government, it may cost him a term in the penitentiary, depending, of course, on his motive. If he regains his license, it will not be the unsmirched record he first received from the department. Every violation of the traffic law is entered upon a driver's license. A patrolman knows immediately whether he is investigating an innocent or an old offender. If a driver persists in blackening his license with notations of offenses, his license is revoked.

The Penalties for Violation

One who parks in forbidden zones may return to find his license plates removed. He may recover them at the nearest police station for a sum If he is stopped on the way, the receipt left behind in place of the plates is considered a passport. If the driver passes a standing street car, makes a left turn at a forbidden intersection or exceeds the speed limit of the street, he is traveling his license is confiscated and a receipt given in its place. He calls for it at the police station. It will cost him 5 pesos.

The drunken driver is sent to jail. The killer must stand trial. If he killed a pedestrian while intoxicated, very likely he will go to the islands for ten years.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. R. King and Carry L. King to Flo Moore: Lot 1 and S½ of lot 2, blk. 7, Matthews, $125.

Chas. A. Miller and Nettie R. Miller to J. A. Richardson: 6.09 acres 25-21-10. $7391.

Margaret C. Barnes and W. A. Barnes to Ada Sexton Laird: Lots also two lots described in deed dated

Amanda Jackson and Rosa Lee Darnall to J. H. Marshall: 1 acre 4-21-12. $1.

Ed Gardner and wife to G. W. Totten and Bessie Totten: 40 acres, 31-23-11, $2000.

Gordon Sloas to Agnes Sloas: Part lots 11-13, blk. 3, Marston. $1.

O. B. Coats to Lula Ford: 1 acre, 24-23-12. $10.

Bank of Marston to Marston Inv. Co.: Lots 14-26, also lot in 19-21-4 also two lots descried in deed dated November, 1916; also all of blk. 77, Marston. $1.

Federal Land Bank to Alvy Evans: 80 acres, 35-25-13. $4000.

Parma Bank to Sherman R. Skidmore and Jay Gee Barker: Lots 3,41 and 42, Lilbourn. $3500.

Federal Land Bank to J. B. Bard: 173.32 acres sections 23 26 and 27, twp. 24, range 15.

Spencer C. Tyler and Mary C. Tyler to St. Louis Southwestern Ry. Co.: Strip 100 ft. wide, 23-22-10. $584.

Marriage License

Wm. Mays, 22 and Annie Baker, 21, both of Canalou.

Ed Schaffer, 32 and Alma Taylor, 21, both of Kewanee.

Louie Hudson, 21, and Ethel Boyd, 16, oth of Risco.

Okley Grubbs, 18 and Cordia L Lovett, 18, both of Parma.

Hoize Grahams, 21 and Justine Alton, 21, both of Sikeston.

Wm. Holcomb, 28 and May Kelley, 21, both of Risco.

Hadie Cannon, 27 and Zola Lomax, 21, both of Kewanee.

Robert Rushin, 23 and Margaret Firby, 28, both of Risco.

Cleltis Lee, 18, and Lucille Worley, 16, both of Parma.

Edward Parker, 27 and Ruth Willburn, 18, both of Matthews.

DECLARES WILSON'S SPIRIT MARCHES ON

Denver, Colorado, January 6.—Charles M. Hay of St. Louis, Democratic nominee for United States Senator in Missouri in 1928, delivered a euolgy of Woodrow Wilson at a dinner given here tonight upon the anniversary of the birthday of the late President.

While Wilson is dead, Hay said, the League of Nations, which he fostered, still lives, and the World Court has taken on new life.

"Wilson is dead", he continued, but the movement toward limitation of armament goes on—led by a President elevated to leadership by a party which fought Wilson unto death.

"Wilson's pact to renounce war was rejected, but the Kellogg pact was adopted and Wilson's spirit goes marching on!"

Hay said more constructive legislation was passed by Congress during the first term of Wilson than in any similar period in American history. Discussing the vigorous administration of Wilson as Governor of New Jersey. Hay said the drift toward centralization of government at Washington could be checked by putting at the heads of the state governments men who will vigorously exercise the powers of the State. He said the people want good government, and if they cannot obtain it from their State authorities they will turn to the Federal government.

"True Blue Lou" from "The Dance of Life" played by the Ipana Troubadors on a Columbia record at Rose Furniture Company.

Housewives are cautioned by the Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration, not to believe the glitering promises made for attractive little cases containing a chemical, which, when merely being in a room, is claimed to drive away or kill moths, ants, roaches, flies and mosquitoes, and, at the same time, disinfect the room, purify the air and prevent disease.

GETS 90 DAYS ON COLD CHECK CHARGE

J. W. Flowers of Gideon was given 90 days lodging with Sheriff Stanley, when he entered a plea of guilty of writing checks without funds. The sentence was passed by Justice A H. Phillips of Risco.

New Madrid, January 8.—Ernest Hampton, negro, of Parma, and Corlenos Mosbie, negro, also of Parma, are lodged in the County Jail awaiting preliminary hearing January 10 having been arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

In the case of State of Missouri vs. Charles Birthwright, Joe Buchanan, Fred Scott and Tromle Lonon, charged with the robbery of a lunch stand in Marston, the State has employed the services of Sam Corbett, of Caruthersvlle, to help prosecute. A preliminary hearing will be given in Madrid before Squire Smith Wednesday. The defendants are at liberty under a $2000 bond each. Fifteen witnesses have thus far been subpoenead by the State.

Paul Douvall, Joe Shufflebarger and John Hertle of Chicago were arrested this week by Deputy Whitledge of Gideon, when the youths stole a car in that city and attempted to leave town with it. The boys waived their preliminary hearing before Justice Johnson and were bound over for Circuit Court.

RATE RAISE ASKED BY 219 INSURANCE CONCERNS IN STATE

Jefferson City, January 4.—The Missouri Inspection Bureau, representing the 219 stock, fire, lightning, hail and windstorm insurance companies doing business in this State filed this afternoon with State Superntendent of Insurance J. B Thompson, through Waterworth & Terry of St. Louis, managers of the Inspection Bureau, application for an increase of 16 2-3 per cent in rates for these classes of insurance.

This increase is to be effective on February 1, 1930, if approved by Superintendent Thompson, and the proposed rates are to supersede the schedule of rates filed with the department August 9, 1928.

It is stated in the letter of Waterworth & Terry that under the 10 per cent reduction that became effective with the filing of the rates now in force, the companies are doing business at a loss in Missouri.

A mass of details showing premiums collected, losses paid and expense of conducting the business, has yet to be studied and analyzed by Superintendent Thompson before he can comment on the proposed increase.

The companies are now operating under the reduction order of 10 per cent originally issued by Ben C. Hyde in 1922, then State superintendent, and fought through the courts by the companies, but which did not become effective until the final decree of the United States Supreme Court was delivered in 1928.

COTTON HULLS WORTH HAULING TO FIELDS SAYS SCOTT JULIAN

Cotton seed hulls worth time and labor of hauling from gin to a distance of at least five miles, says County Agent Julian.

A sample of partially rotted hulls analyzed four years ago, showed that they equaled as a fertilizer ton for ton with dry manure. It is true that dry manure is not nearly so valuable as green manure, but at the same time, it is still worth hauling and spreading and will give profitable returns.

The gin operators in the past have very generously allowed farmers to haul away the hulls without charge those farmers living in close proximity to gins should avail themselves of this opportunity and use as many hulls as they need. The hulls should be spread as early as possible and should be plowed under as soon as possible in order that they will decompose more quickly. Hulls are valuable not only as a fertilizer, but because they add humus to soils. In the case of soils that are tight and inclined to pack the addition of hulls will make them much loamier and easier to handle also producing better crops.

ALL-DAY BABY CHICK MEETING PLANNED AT BENTON JAN. 23

An all-day baby chick meeting will be held at Benton, in the Court House Thursday, January 23, starting at 10 a. m. Everyone interested in poultry should hear Harold Canfield of the Missouri College of Agriculture, discuss "Growing Healthy Chicks" Every step in baby chick production will be taken up at this meeting.

Our entire stock of winter hats drastically reduced.—The Elite Hat Shop.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Pure Cane Sugar, 10 pounds bulk	55c
Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, 3 for	25c
Corn, Standard, No. 2 cans, 3 for	25c
Maxwell House Coffee, 1 pound can	43c
Lux Toilet Soap, 3 bars for	20c
H. & K. Coffee, 1 pound can	46c
P. & G. Soap, 10 bars for	37c
Great Northern Beans, per pound	10c
Calumet Baking Powder, 5 lb. can $1.06; 1 lb. can	28c
Pet, Carnation, Borden's, tall cans, 3 for	25c
Matchless Peanut Butter, 1 pound jar	19c

MARKET

Pure Hog Lard, per pound	12c
Dry Salt Butts, square cut	12½c
Dry Salt Side, per pound	17c
Sugar Cured Bacon, per pound	22c
Pure Pork Sausage, per pound	20c
Beef Stew Meat, per pound	18c
Pork Steak, per pound	22c
Pork Loin Chops, center cut	27c

NEWS ITEMS FROM MOREHOUSE VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace visited in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

J. M. Himmelberger spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau.

H. I. Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau spent Friday in Morehouse.

Mrs. W. R. Griffin of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday in Morehouse.

Friends of little Jacquline Cain will be glad to know that she is rapidly improving.

Mrs. George Boone and son, Robert, and Don Healdee visited in Sikeston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Catlett and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell attended the show in Sikeston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Albrite spent Sunday in Sikeston with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones.

Miss Thelma Newton, Miss Dorothy Priddy and Mrs. John Shoulders attended the show in Sikeston Friday night.

The Methodist Missionary Society held its first meeting of the year at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Stubblefield, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunaway have returned to their home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway.

Miss Frances Rauch and Mrs. Stubblefield entertained the Junior and Senior Leagues with a New Year's party New Year's eve.

Mrs. John Saville was called to St. Louis on account of the illness of her son, Lee, who was operated on for appendicitis and has developed pneumonia.

Mrs. J. H. Boone entertained the following Tuesday at 12 o'clock dinner: Mrs. George Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fisher and family, Misses Locille McDonnough and Alma Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Witt announce the arrival of a son, born Friday night.

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Corrective pruning, during the first few years in the orchard, is done largely by thinning out interfering or competing branches. Since such pruning need not be severe it does not delay bearing or reduce the size of the trees. That severe or heavy pruning will usually delay the time at which the trees come into bearing is a generally accepted fact. The leaf area is reduced and later, as a result, the root area is also restricted to maintain the balance. It is also true that trees with no pruning or trees that have been pruned lightly are larger at bearing age than trees which have been pruned heavily.

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UTILITIES CO. FILES 20-YEAR FRANCHISE WITH COUNCIL—WATERWORKS EARNS $6799

The Missouri Utilities Company last Monday night, formally presented a 20-year franchise and another white-way contract agreement with the City Council. The company was represented at the meeting by L. Ackard of the St. Louis office, C. E. Brenton, district manager, and M M. Beck, local manager.

Shortly after the light and power company had filed its franchise and white-way contract, P. H. Stevenson, City Clerk, read the annual report of the water commissioner, showing that the municipal waterworks plant had earned for the City a net profit of $6,799.80 last year.

A total of $14,612.95 was collected last year at an expense of $6,313.15 which leaves a gross profit of $8,299.80. The commissioner allowed $1500 for depreciation which leaves a net profit of $6,799.80.

It will be remembered that the city is under contract with the Utilities Company to buy its power for pumping water at the municipal plant, which naturally, reduces the amount of net profit shown by the plant.

The light franchise was not acted upon. It merely states that it is "an ordinance, granting the right, permission and authority to Missouri Utilities Compnay, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Missouri, to construct, maintain and operate in the City of Sikeston, a municipal corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the State of Missouri, a system for the manufacture, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity for lighting, heating, power and for any and all other purposes.

Section 5 of the franchise ordinance reads: "All rights and privileges granted by this ordinance are granted for a term of twenty (20) years from and after the acceptance of this ordinance as hereinafter provided".

Section 4 protects the Utilities compnay from any future tax or license. It reads: "The poles, wires and equipment placed on the streets or public places in said city shall be exempt from any special tax or license during the entire term of this ordinance". A similar clause, No. 11 is inserted in the white-way contract.

The Council was present with every Councilman represented for its monthly business meeting. The Utilities Company representatives, Mr. Ackard and Mr. Brenton, filed their papers and left. Mr. Latimer and Ronald Buckles, owners of two bowling alleys in this city, were present and filed a request to be allowed to remain open until 12 instead of 11 o'clock at night. The request was granted, and an ordinance governing this closing hour will be changed accordingly.

Judge Myers reported that a total of $294.70 had been assessed in fines during December. Of this amount, $229.70 had been collected by the chief of police, Walter Kendall. Several fines have been guaranteed by farm owners whose laborers were caught by local officers in the process of infringing certain laws. Other fines listed are being worked out.

Lon Swanner, water commissioner, reported that the municipal waterworks plant cleared $712.83 during December. The report of the city treasurer shows at total of $14,601 in the treasury at present, with slightly more than $10,000 more in the sinking fund. Councilmen pointed out Monday night that the City now has enough money on hand to pay all current bills, and to take care of bonds and interest falling due in 1930.

Upon recommendation of Mayor Fuchs, the time for payment of city taxes was extended until January 15. City Collector Elmos Taylor agreed to this arrangement, and the penalty for nonpayment will not go into effect until that time.

Councilman J. F. Cox and P. H. Stevenson presented a report on the City Cemetery, showing that the city earned a net profit of $342.70 with $12 still outstanding from the sale of lots in "The city of the dead".

Lon Swanner reported that he had a buyer in mind for the City Cemetery house and lot. Mr. Swanner and Mr. Cox were appointed a committee of two to arrange settlement with the prospect.

The Council agreed that another police officer is needed in the city and made provision for one such officer, whsoe duties are to be centered largely upon traffic. His tentative salary was placed at $100 per month

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ICE LOOKS PRETTY BUT CAUSES GRIEF TO LINEMEN FOR UTILITY COMPANIES

When Ol' Man Winter dipped down into his bag of tricks Tuesday morning and pulled out a cold wave which extended from Canada to the Gulf and from the Pacific Coast to States east of the Mississippi River, he spelled grief in large letters to hundreds of service crews for utility companies, phone, telegraph and electric. Sleet and snow with sub-zero temperatures prevailed over large areas.

In and near Sikeston a heavy rain Monday night continued Tuesday with intermittant showers which froze during the late afternoon and night, coating trees, shrubs, fences and utility wires with a glossy transparent coat, pretty to say the least, but full of trouble and grief for repairmen.

St. Louis No. 1 line went out early Wednesday morning, according to the wire chief in the local Southwestern Bell office. Repairmen patched up the break and found upon reporting to the office that line No. 2 had gone out and was useless in the meantime. The Charleston line was out the greater part of the morning. Between 20 and 25 local trouble calls were recorded in the phone office by 12:00 o'clock Wednesday, none, however, of serious nature.

"You have no idea how heavy ice is on wires", said the wire chief. "During one sleet storm, I weighed a short section of ice and wire and found that it weighed 2 pounds—almost a pound per foot. With that in mind you can readily see why lines droop and poles give way".

L. C. Lear, Western Union manager here, reported Wednesday that his St. Louis connection went out at intervals of a few hours, but that fair service was maintained nevertheless by emergency repairs. The clock circuit in Sikeston was broken early in the day, and remained out since all available linemen were busy keeping long-distance circuits open.

Many local breaks, shorts and troubles of like nature, were reported to M. M. Beck, manager of the Missouri Utilities office. Service in most cases was maintained constantly in spite of the difficulties presented by the ice covered wires. Service to the Front street block was temporarily disrupted Wednesday morning when one "leg" of a transformer burned out.

Telephone officials reported that the sleet which gave so much local trouble was lighter from Cape Girardeau north, St. Louis and the immediate vicinity reported heavier ice formation and much local and long-distance trouble, especially to the southwest.

Sikeston home owners still remember the February, 1927 ice formation on trees and the consequent damage wrought to shade and ornamental trees. Many limbs crashed to the ground Wednesday morning under their constantly growing ice burden.

One bit of optimism was noted during the ice visitation, and that centered about the fact that the ground and pavements were not frozen. As a consequence pedestrians were assured of firm footing, and motorists found little difficulty in driving safely.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SAVES HOME OWNERS $77,452.50 IN 1929

According to the annual report of Fire Chief John Young, the Sikeston fire department fought 37 fires in the year recently closed. The value of houses and contents threatened by fire in those 37 cases, was $104,250, of which $26,797.50 was destroyed. It is estimated from these figures that the department saved home owners a total of $77,452.50 during the year. The fire chief figures the benefits of the fire department in still another manner. A total of $93,905 was carried by property owners on the houses and contents. Insurance companies paid a total of $23,320 on claims, and thereby saved $70,585. Sikestonians lost only $3470 during the year.

EYE CLINIC ARRANGED FOR JAN. 21 AT CAPE

New Madrid, January 6, Office of the County Health Department.—The following is a list of the patients examined in the New Madrid Clinic by Dr. Meyer Weiner, Chairman of the Missouri Commission for Blind, and arrangements have been made at the Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau, whereby all these can be operated by Dr. Weiner. All on this list are authorized to report at the Southeast Missouri Hospital on the afternoon of January 21. If it is impossible for you to make arrangements to go to Cape Girardeau, report to the Health Department and we will try to make arrangements for you. There will be no charge for the work or the treatment at the hospital.

Beardsley, John, Canalou
Beardsley, Viola, Canalou
Boyd, Arthur, Portageville
Brackney, Donald, Morehouse
Brown, Wm., Marston
Casheon, Caroline, Portageville
Girvin, Dolly, Pt. Pleasant
Harrison, Abbie, New Madrid
Harrison, Thomas, Parma
Hogge, A. A., Parma
Kitchen, Adolphus, Kewanee
Keel, Wylie, Marston
Laws, Ed, Pt. Pleasant
Lewis, Maude, Lilbourn
O'Quin, Ethel, Pt. Pleasant
Quick, Roy, Pt. Pleasant
Quick, Gertie, Pt. Pleasant
Smith, Patrick, Matthews
Trotter, Ruben, New Madrid
West, Darby, New Madrid
Whalen, Wm. Marvin, Matthews
Wilson, Harriett, New Madrid
Williams, Essie, New Madrid
Beck, Lily, Matthews

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WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH TUESDAY NITE PARTY

The Woman's Club reception, given Tuesday evening at the Hotel Marshall was well attended by an interested and appreciative group of guests, representing many of the civic and business organizations of the city.

The appearance of the reception room was enhanced by the arrangement of blooming potted plants furnished by Mr. Woehlecke of the local green house and was a charming setting for such an hospitable occasion.

The greeting was given by Mrs. L. R. Burns, who presided during the evening, and who spoke briefly on the ideals of Club women and of their desire for the improvement of things both temporal and spiritual through the education of themselves and their children along the lines of respect an dobservance of law, moral example and uplift and charitable endeavors. Their trend of thought is toward higher and better things—not only for Club women but for the general public.

The unusually good program, presented with the aid of the Junior Woman's Club, was indicative of this trend and consisted of the following numbers:

A reading—"At the Bridge Party" by Emily Blanton, well given and thoroughly enjoyed.

A violin solo—"In a Rose Garden" by Miss Edith Becker, which illustrated her increasing ability on the violin.

An address by Mrs. B. C. Hardesty of Cape Girardeau, on the subject of the "Power of Women Toward Law Enforcement". A splendidly able discussion of women's work in the past and their ambitions for the future. "The Club women", she said "are the thinking women of America and as such must ever keep their responsibilities for improvement along utilitarian and esthetic lines uppermost in their minds".

A reading—"October and June", by Mrs. W. Clark Ellzey of Cape Girardeau, who maintained the interest of her audience with the piquant O. Henry story up to its unexpected endings.

An address by R. E. Bailey, which interested and amused his ever-appreciative audience.

At the conclusion of the program, the president, Mrs. J. N. Ross, called on several guests for impromptu remarks. All of which were pithy and heartily enjoyed. Those responding were: Rev. C. C. Barnhardt, Rev. W. Clark Ellzey, B. C. Hardesty, C. L. Malone, H. C. Blanton, J. E. Harper and Roger Bailey.

The Junior Club assisted Mrs. C. L. Malone in serving the guests with crisp wafers and tasty punch.

Out-of-town guests, besides those previously mentioned, were: Miss Sara Lewis of Bay City, Mich., and Mrs. C. L. Litzelfelner of Cape Girardeau.

All winter hats are now reduced one--half.—The Elite Hat Shop.

That "Dance of Life' 'hit, "True Blue Lou" is on sale in sheet music at Derris' Drug Store.

We have on sale Campus Capers, by Ted Wallace and his Campus Boys; College Days by Ted Wallace and his Campus Boys; I Don't Want Your Kisses by Fred Rich and his orchestra; Until the End by Fred Rich and his orchestra; Sophomore Prom by Ukelele Ike. All are hits from "So This Is College.—Rose Furniture Company.

NIGHT SCHOOL IS LAUNCHED TUESDAY

Sikeston's first night school officially started last Tuesday night when sixteen persons "signed on the dotted line", or in other words, enrolled for one or more courses. Ten other young folks were present that night, but were still undecided. They will have until next Monday night to make up their mind as to what, if any, courses they will attempt.

The meeting was in charge of Superintendent Roy V. Ellise, who briefly characterized the plans as "an experiment", and outlined in detail, the plan of the night school.

Those who enrolled Tuesday night and their respective classes of work were Shorthand and Typewriting—Ruby Schaefer, Lucille Ellis, Ethel Hartzell, Margaret Walton, Russell Walker, Thelma Nicholas, Marie Robertson and Gilbert Harper. Mildred Arbaugh, Robert Bryant and Grace Albritton will decide by next Monday night.

English and Arithmetic—Lawrence Ray, Lester Green, Walter Rayburn, Ernest Gray and Orville Denton. Undecided: Dallas J. Wallace, C. E Jones, Leo Smith, Raymond Frey, Earl Smith and Archie Hayden.

Shorthand—Genevieve Trousdale and Art. Wallhausen.

Typewriting—Elsie Davis and R H. Wagner.

Classes will begin Monday night, January 13, at 7 o'clock. Anyone who is interested in either of the courses, should make it known to those in charge, and be prepared to start work Monday night.

BLUFF LIGHT PLANT TO PAY FOR WATERWORKS SYSTEM

According to a press dispatch in the Poplar Bluff American Republic of January 7, the City Council of that city arranged last Monday night to pay for the $100,000 waterworks system out of the earnings of the municipal light plant.

The ordinance passed by the board proposes to create a "Waterworks System Interest and Sinking Fund" the money to be used each year to pay interest and retire matured bonds on the city waterworks improvement program.

The plant is rapidly nearing completion and will probably be in use this spring. It will have cost the citizens of Poplar Bluff not one cent in special taxes.

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VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS EXCLUDE ANTI-SMITH MAN FROM CAUCUS

Richmond, Va., January 8.—State Senator R. H. Stubbs, of Middlesex County, was banished last night from the caucus of Democratic members of the Virginia Senate for his activities against nominees of the party in 1928 and 1929.

Meeting with the caucus preparatory to the opening of the General Assembly today, Stubbs was excluded by unanimous vote of the 30 or more Senators present and withdrew from the Chamber. He worked against Alfred E. Smith for President in 1928 and voted for Dr. William Mosely Brown, anti-Smith and Republican nominee for Governor in 1929.

Stubbs did not vote in the 1928 presidential election.

SEED TESTS TO BE MADE BY MADRID COUNTY AGENT

The seed testing service for testing planting seed for germination without charge will still be carried on this year according to County Agent Scott M. Julian. Those farmers who wish germination tests on cotton seed, corn, soybeans or any other planting seed need only to send or bring a pint sample to the office of the County Agent. It takes in the neighborhood of two weeks to make a germination test and if the seed have already been secured, it is best to send a sample along immediately.

MOREHOUSE GIRLS START 4-H SUPPER CLUB SATURDAY

A group of Morehouse girls met last Saturday afternoon at the home of F. B. Rauch and organized two 4-H Supper Clubs.

Both groups selected Miss Frances Rauch as their local leader and both planned to meet weekly. Officers were elected by both groups and literature and record books were distributed by County Agent Scott M. Julian.

Our entire stock of winter hats drastically reduced.—The Elite Hat Shop.

CITY CLERK TO HANDLE AUTO LICENSE PLATES

The doubtful honor of handling 1930 State auto license plates will go to City Clerk P. H. Stevenson. In fact 2000 plates, all nicely boxed and numbered repose in the vault at the City Hall. Sikeston again falls heir to numbers starting from 190-001 to 192-000, so that the familiar "190" figure will again prevail this year. In color the new plates closely resemble the city auto plates, white letters and numbers on a dark red background. They will be available on February 1.

W. E. Hollingsworth last year chalked up an enviable record of efficiency in handling nearly 6000 plates without an error in recording and handling the involved papers which often go with certain second hand cars.

The job holds little in prospect as far as monetary returns are concerned. Each indvidual transaction necessarily involves a careful check of ownership papers, and reports to the Secretary of State at Jefferson City. The Clerk will be paid a total of seven cents on each set of plates issued, or $140 for handling approximately $35,000.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Regular services will be conducted at the Sikeston Lutheran church Sunday mornin. Sunday school at 9:45; morning services at 10:30 o'clock. E. H. Koerber, pastor.

Dorothy Belle Hudgins Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudgins announce the birth of a 10-pound daughter last Monday evening. The newcomer in the Hudgins household has been named Dorothy Belle. Mother and child are in the best of health.

Mr. Hudgins is manager of the local Sterling Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Glen Todd and A A. Heuer attended the National Shoe Convention in St. Louis Monday and Tuesday of this week.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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THE SHOE BEGINS TO PINCH

Even though the political waters of Sikeston are serene and quiet, there is much agitation in other quarters. We have reference specifically to the recent action of the Missouri Utilities Company in filing for consideration, two contract-franchises with the City Council.

The purpose of both is obvious.

This company now holds a contract with the city under the terms of which it is to furnish cheap power for water pumping for a period of three years. The contract was signed last summer and has two years and a few months yet to run.

The next step centered about tying the city to a contract or agreement for street lighting. A white-way system was the bait held out to the city to cinch that contract. The city failed to cinch, and the offer was subsequently withdrawn.

Now comes Monday night last, and finds the Utilities people offering two other agreements. This time there is no smoke screen. The company this time files a 20-year franchise, which leads us to surmise several things.

The first is simplicity itself. The Missouri Utilities Company is not at all anxious to move out of Sikeston, because Sikeston is a profitable city from the standpoint of the sale of electricity. So much so in fact that the profits, derived from the sale of electric power here is utilized, we are told, in balancing, in evening up, the lower returns in smaller nearby towns where the receipts do not justify the investment.

Then, too, we surmise that the fire which has long been smouldering is beginning to produce heat. We have reference to building a municipal light and power plant in Sikeston. The proposition was laughed at several months ago, but the powers that be in the Missouri Utilities Company and higher-up in the same organization, are beginning to feel that something may yet come from that proposition. Thus, the Utilities Company would very much desire a nice fat, juicy franchise signed by the voters of Sikeston, which would permit them to remain in business in Sikeston for 20 odd years. Not only would this franchise insure long life and prosperity for the Missouri Utilities Company, but it would do another thing. It would guarantee the fact that "The poles, wires and equipment placed on the streets or public places in said city shall be exempt from ANY SPECIAL TAX OR LICENSE DURING THE ENTIRE TERM OF THIS FRANCHISE. In other words, the city could not levy a tax against any poles, wires, transformers, or any other equipment for a period of 20 years; thus the company would have easy sailing, municipal plant or no municipal plant. It could not be taxed out of existence.

In other words, if Sikeston does build a municipal plant, it could rest assure that it would have the Missouri Utilities Company for a competitio for at least 20 years if the franchise is granted.

The shoe is beginning to pinch.

We are mighty glad to note that one hundred Illinois editors predic prosperity for 1930. It led us to wonder if they weren't all Republican editors holding on to State printing Though editors have always been hopeful cusses.

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The Standard can readily understand why the Missouri Utilities Co. wish to hold on to their sugar teat in Sikeston, and we are not blaming them for it one bit, but we can hardly understand how any local citizen can make a fight for this corporation against their own city and its interest.

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Why should you continue to grease a fat sow with big profits? A reason for being against a municipal plant may be on account of church brotherhood, political brotherhood, or for pay, we don't know and are not going to say, but we do know some are against a municipal plant who should stand the other way.

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It looks as though Sikeston will be in for a little excitement at an early date. It will all be about a municipal plant, and the question to be considered will be: Shall we own our own plant and use the profit for paved streets and other improvements, or shall we give the present holding company something like $40,000 net profit per year to take away from the city?

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The Standard editor has been a citizen of Sikeston for nearly sixteen years and during that time has tried hard to live right and do right. We have tried to keep our credit good and make our word as good as a bond. We have tried to print a paper that would be for the best interests of my children and your children, have printed that which we believed for the best, without fear or favor, have shielded no one on account of social standing, have sympathized and lent aid to the down and out, the sick and the distressed and if we have failed anywhere along the line, our living here has been a miserable failure and our heart has deceived us. And, now, in old age to have anyone intimate that we would sell out our honest convictions for a few paltry dollars is is the limit.

Enjoy the Pleasure of Perfect Cosmetics During 1930

The use of the right cosmetics for different types of skins is now receiving the utmost consideration by the leading cosmetic manufacturers, and they have prepared charts showing the perfect cosmetics for each purpose. Let us show you what they recommend for your use.

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White's Drug Store

"The Best is None Too Good"

BIT OF WHITE HOUSE TIMBER SENT TO LOCAL SCHOOL

A fractional part of the White House is now among the souvenirs of H. F. Sherwood, manual training instructor of the Sikeston High School. The bit of pine which some 112 years ago started its career in the roof trusses in the Executive Mansion was removed in 1927 when the structure was extensively repaired. The wood was found to be in excellent, almost perfcet conditon.

The truss is one of those removed from the roof of the White House in the renovation of the mansion in 1927. After literally holding the roof over the heads of the presidents of the United States for the last 112 years, these trusses are in excellent condition as far as the wood is concerned, and a half section of one will be preserved not only for its historical association, but as an example of the remarkable durability of wood. Twenty-six president have lived in the White House since the trusses were put in place.

In 1814, after the Battle of Bladensburg, the British soldiers with their flaming torches, came thronging up Pennsylvania Avenue and burned the White House, the fire destroying the interior and seriously damaging some of the masonry. President Madison and his wife, Dolly, made a dramatic departure from the mansion, fleeing up Pennsylvania Avenue just ahead of the British.

The bit of timber now in possession of Mr. Sherwood, is a fragment of the trusses which held up the roof after the fire.

The timbers, all hand sawed, were held together not only by mortising but with dowels and heavy wrought iron straps pounded out by hand.

BAD CHECKS GET YOUTH IN BAD WITH THE LAW

Watha Kingsolving, an occasional offender in police circles here, pleaded guilty last Saturday to charges of having issued a number of bad checks, and started serving a six-month term in the county jail.

The case of the State vs. "Doc" Hereford, colored, charged with issuing fraudulent checks, was dismissed Saturday by M. E. Montgomery, prosecuting attorney for lack of evidence.

John Watkins was fined $25 last Thursday on a charge of reckless driving.

Elic Harris, colored, paid a fine and costs amounting to $8 for being drunk.

Bond for appearance January 8 on charges of reckless driving was made Saturday by E. C. Fisher. Ronald Buckles, who signed the complaint. charges that Fisher collided with the Buckles' machine, causing damage.

GLOBE WILL CARRY STORY OF MEN'S BIBLE CLASS SUNDAY

Word was received in Sikeston Monday morning that the St. Louis Globe-Democrat would carry a full history of the Men's Bible Class of the local Methodist church in its magazine section next Sunday. Louis LaCoss, star feature writer and his photographer, visited Sikeston some six or eight weeks ago and interviewed a number of Sikestonians.

A drive for full attendance has been started, having in mind the dual purpose of sending a vote of thanks to the St. Louis paper next Sunday, and of planning a get-together meeting which is scheduled for Monday.

YOUNG PEOPLE ASSIST MINISTER SUNDAY NIGHT

Five young people of the Methodist church assisted Rev. C. C. Barnhardt in the Sunday night service. The subject of discussion was "Opening the Portals of 1930", and those who talked briefly on the subject were: Miss Ruby Lewis assisted by Misses Virginia McCary and Jeanette Baker; Miss Lela Hargraves, Emory Rose, Robert Struwe, and Lewis Walker.

MATTHEWS CAGERS TO PLAY DOUBLEHEADER HERE FRI.

Sikeston cage teams will entertain their rivals from Matthews at the local gym Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Doniphan last week-end adminstered a double drubbing which may tend to sharpen the appetite of the Bulldogs for victory this Friday.

In the first game of the seasons, on December 6, the Matthews girls were defeated by Sikeston to the tune of 16 to 11, while the boys had a hard tussel keeping their nose above water. The final score stood 17 14 in favor of Matthews.

BELL INFANT DIES

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bell of near Sikeston, died on January 4 and was buried that afternoon in Carpenter Cemetery. Welsh service.

WEEK OF WARM WEATHER DAMAGES FIELD CROPS

While opinions of grain men, farmers and landowners differ to some extent on the extent of damage to corn and soybeans by the recent week of warm, damp weather, all are agreed that farmers in this area will suffer some loss through lower grading of corn and actual loss through rot and mold. Beans shelled out in the field represent a total loss, of course, and this item alone on some farms, will run as high as 30 per cent of the total production. There is also some loss through sprouting and mold in the shock, according to landowners.

G. B. Greer, prominent farmer-banker, places the loss to late corn as high as 50 per cent. He will have about 50 acres of late corn, he states, which will be fed out to hogs since the market value of the crop is practically ruined.

A slight difference of opinion exists among grain dealers. Dave Kevil, who maintains close contact with the general farming condition near Sikeston, is of the opinion that June, or late corn, is damaged from 20 to 25 per cent. Some of the corn rotted in the fields, while more of it is merely streaked with mould either while cribbed or still standing in the fields. Damage to soybeans runs heavier, according to Mr. Kevil.

W. F. Watson, Morley representative of the Sikes-McMullin Grain Company, stated that only one farmer in that neighobrhood, Lee Strayhorn, was hard hit by the week of warm weather.

Farmer Strayhorn has approximately 700 bushels of corn which spoiled in the field and which is a total loss. Mr. Watson expressed as his opinion that much of the early corn would have been benefitted by hard killing frosts which might have hastened maturity.

J. W. Baker, another prominent Sikeston farmer, gave a more optimistic view of the corn situation. In his own case, he states, corn is grading No. 4, with only 10 to 15 per cent mold and rot spoilage. Beans, however, are damaged from 25 to 75 per cent.

Press dispatches from Southern Illinois stated that similar conditions exist in that district.

North and Central Missouri farmers also report that much of their corn, even of early varieties, is spoiling and molding in the crib.

EXAMINER IN CHARGE OF CHARLESTON BANK

Jefferson City, January 5.—James A. Finch, an attorney of New Madrid, yesterday was appointed a Special Assistant Attorney-General by Attorney-General Stratton Shartel to look after the Sate's interest in any litigaion that may arise over he closing of the Bank of Charleston.

The bank had on deposits $309,300 State funds, and Finch will look after adjustment of any points that return of the money to the State may arise in the process of securing treasury.

Several inquiries already have reached State Finance Commissioner Cantley relative to starting another bank at Charleston.

Affairs of the bank, closed Friday by its board of directors when the State Treasurer called the State funds it held, were taken over yesterday by C. L. Duncan, State bank examiner.

A bank at East Prairie is the only one remaining in Mississippi County.

FORMER SCOTT CO. DIES IN CHICAGO: SERVICES SUN.

Charleston, January 6.—Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church for Paul A. Swank, who died January 3, in Chicago, Ill.

Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor of the church, conducted the service. The music was rendered by a quartette composed of Mesdames E. H. Orear, J. L. Priester and Messrs. Moray Gaty and Moffat Latimer, with Mrs Latimer, accompanist at the organ.

Interment was made in th eOdd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Swank was born October 24, 1890, in Scott County. The family moved to this city and he was reared here and was one of Charleston's most prominent young men. He had been residing is Chicago for the past few years, where he was one of the managers of the Radio Aluminum Company. He is survived by his widow, who wos formerly Miss Mary Ivy of Cape Girardeau, one son, Paul, Jr., his mother, Mrs. Alice Swank and a host of relatives and frineds.

He was a prominent member of the Methodist church, and took an active part in all civic affairs.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral, were: Horace Ivy of Meridian, Miss.; Dr. A. C. Ivy, of Chicago; John S. Ivy of Shreveport, La.; Monroe and Sterling Ivy of Fredericktown; Mr. and Mrs. Lee and Will Bowman of Cape Girardeau.

Car Comfort for Winter Driving

The installation of a car heater costs but little compared to the added driving comfort it provides during cold weather. We can install your choice of several models at different price ranges.

FORMS FOR U. S. INCOME TAX TO BE AAILABLE SATURDAY

Washington, Januaryn 4.—Forms for filing Federal income tax returns will be available at offices of Collectors of Internal Revenue and branch offices next Saturday.

In making the announcement today, the Bureau of Internal Revenue said the forms were printed before the passage of the joint resolution of Congress providing for tax reduction and the forms for individuals will be accompanied by ridres showing the reduced rates of taxation. These are one-half of one per cent on the first $4000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits, 2 per cent on the next $4000 and 4 per cent on the rest, instead of one and a half per cent, 3 per cent and 5 per cent.

Income tax returns for 1929 must be made by midnight of March 15.

We have on sale Campus Capers by Ted Wallace and his Campus Boys; College Days by Ted Wallace and his Campus Boys; I Don't Want Your Kisses by Fred Rich and his orchestra; Until the End by Fred Rich and his orchestra; Sophomore Prom by Ukelele Ike. All are hits from "So This Is College.—Rose Furniture Company.

The Nationalist Congress of India closes a session with cries of "Long live the revolution", and a leader declares that the country now is in "open conspiracy", whatever that may be. The English press seems to think that the Congress does not represent any considerable fraction of the population. The right tight little isle which hung men and women in Dublin for the wearing of the green, and shouted "Disperse, ye rebels!" in Boston, had to live to see a free Ireland, and a freer America and either force or contempt will bring unpleasant consequences in India. External pressure to rebellion will not be lacking, but it happens that outsiders with a politisal panacea to offer are distinctly irreligious and nationalism is so interwoven with religion in India that England has little to fear from foreign propagandists with radical changes to propose.

U. S. LINER OPERATES BREWERY ON HIGH SEAS

New York, January 6.—When the George Washington of the United States Lines arrived today at Hoboken, it became known that the vessel had been equipped with a miniature brewery which operates only when the liner is out at sea. Officials of the line declared that the brewery was dry inside the three-mile limit.

Similar lager beer breweries have been carried in the German steamships trading to New York for two or three years, but the George Washington is the first American flag vessel to carry one since prohibition came into effect, the customs officials said.

The beer is made ready for consumption in twenty-four hours and must be drunk within seventy-two hours or it becomes "flat", according to Hans Kausler, the master brewer on board.

The Sikeston Standard, $1.50.

MOREHOUSE AND CHARLESTON DIVIDE BASKETBALL BILL

Charelston, Mo., January 6.—The first game of basketball for 1929-1930 season was played here Friday evening at the high school.

In the girls' game, the Charleston girls won over the Morehouse girls with a 26-9 score.

Miss Sue Atherton, captain of the local team, making the high point, 19 out of 22 points.

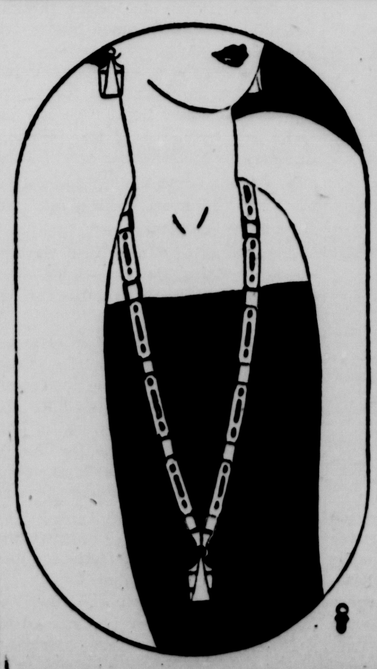
In the boys' game, the visitors won by a 24--22 score.

Glemon Perkins of the local team making the high point.

An extra three minutes was played by the boys' team to play off a tie.

The next game will be at East Prairie.

Five red hot song numbers from "So This Is College" are now on sale in sheet music. They are: "Campus Capers", "I Don't Want Your Kisses", "Until the End", "Sophomore Prom", and "College Days".—Derris Drug Store.



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In fine jewelry we are ever striving for perfection. How well we have succeeded, we welcome you to come and see. New displays for the new year have produced some exceptionally fine pieces of the jeweler's art that we are certain will prove interesting.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Steve Peal of Commerce visited his mother, Saturday.

Benj. Gretz of St. Louis is here this week on business.

Pete Barnes of St. Louis visited relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Neinstedt attended the funeral of Dr. P. M. Mayfield at Portageville Sautrday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Spencer of Benton were guests of the Eastern Star Thursday evening.

Mrs. I. H. Marshall visited Mrs. Welter at Vanduser last Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Stubbs and Thad were business visitors at Sikeston Saturday.

Messrs. Anderson and Hall of St. Louis were in our vicinity Friday hunting geese.

Ray Brascher of East St. Louis visited relatives and friends here the past week.

Miss Frieda Smith spent the week-end at Chaffee as a guest of Miss Helen Slinkard.

The Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Charles Murphy last Wednesday. Twenty-four members and five visitors from Morley were present.

The Eastern Star held their installation of officers Thursday night. Masonic members and families were present.

Mrs. Roome is in St. Louis this week with her father, Mr. Cunningham, of Caruthersville, who is in a hospital there.

C. E. Koerber of St. Louis was in our midst New Year day. Mr. Koerber taught here for two years and is in school in St. Louis this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rickard of Desloge returned home Sunday, after a two weeks' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sadler are the parents of a nice baby girl, born Friday. Mrs. Sadler is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham.

Rev. Burman of Oak Ridge filled the pulpit at the Baptist church, last Sunday. He will move here soon and Blodgett is fortunate in having such a splendid man in their midst.

The graduating class of 1928 gave a party at the high school Saturday night. All members of the class were present except Harry P. Stubbs, who is in school at Cape Girardeau. After a social time together, a nice lunch was served.

MALONE THEATRE
7:00 O'CLOCK NIGHTLY

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"Danee of Life"

With HAL SKELLY and NANCY CARROLL

Singing "TRUE BLUE LOU"

ALL TALKING COMEDY & NEWS

MATINEE 3:00 Adm. 10c and 25c
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Continuous show 2:30 to 11:00

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Western, Thrills and Action.

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Sunday and Monday
Afternoon and Evening

The College Musical Comedy Riot! The Talking, Singing, Dancing, and Laughing Sensation- The Greatsest of Them All!

Songs you'll whistle: "Campus Capers", "I Don't Want Your Kisses", (If I Can't Have Your Love), "Until the End", "Sophomore Prom", "College Days".

"Hoter than red hot po-ta-ters! To-tal loss to al-ma ma-ters!"

Also All Talking Comedy—"LEAPING LOVE" and NEWS

Sunday Afternoon 2:30—Admission 25c and 50c
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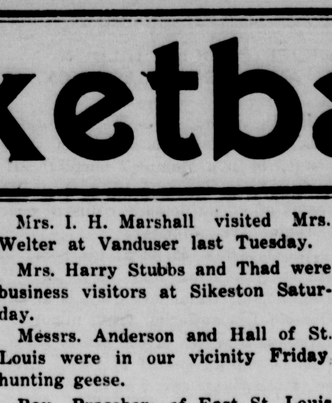

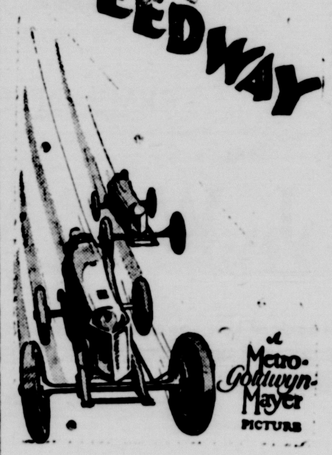

REVIEW and Comedy—"GLOOM CHASER"

Admission 10c and 25c

Thursday and Friday
January 16th and 17th

Make a Date For a Good Time

Pep and personality! And how! Clara talks and says something you are aching to hear. Hear the "It" in Clara's voice.

NEWS and all talking comedy—"HIS BIG MINUTE"

Matinee Friday 3 p. m. Admission 10c and 25c
Evenings 7 and 8:45—Admission 15c and 35c

"True Blue Lou" from "The Dance of Life" played by the Ipana Troubadors on a Columbia record at Rose Furniture Company.

Harnessing the sun's rays to operate a motor has been demonstrated by Dr. Robert H. Goddard, of the department of physics of Clark Universty, inventor of the interplanetary rocket.

NEW FLOOD RELIEF ACTION IN MISSOURI

Washington, January 2.—The War Department has asked the Attorney-General to institute immediately condemnation proceedings to acquire for the Government flowage rights to 126,000 acres of land in Missouri, which are to be used in the development of Mississippi River flood control.

Secretary Hurley said today that the department was anxious to have established a basis of valuation for this land, which lies in Mississipp and New Madrid counties in Missouri, between New Madrid and Birds Point.

Efforts to secure the land by negotiation were unsuccessful, the Secretary said. The Government is to pay only for flowage rights and any damages which may be expected to result from the new levee construction in the area.

The War Department, Hurley explained, is anxious to expedite its flood control work in this area and is hopeful that the condemnation proceedings will enable it to proceed in the near future. All of the land to be condemned will lie within the new levee line.

A total of 639 tracts are involved in the condemnation, which is to be handled by the office of the United States District Attorney for Eastern Missouri. A few tracts, Hurley said, were acquired by negotiation but the Government was unable to establish valuation.

FARMERS ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST OVERPRODUCTION

Washington, January 6.—In a terse warning to cotton farmers to cut their acreage this spring if they expect the government to help market the 1930 crop, the Federal Farm Board took its first decisive step today to force a minimum agricultural surplus.

C. C. Teague, a member of the board, said the warning applied to wheat as well as to cotton and to any other commodity in which producers made a deliberate attempt to expand their acreage in the face of overproduction.

'Some cotton farmers", the board said, "think that because the Federal Farm Board has been lending to co-operatives at an average of 16c a pound on middling seven-eighths inch staple of the 1929 crops, the board means to see to it that the price will be at least that much for the crop of 1930.

"This is not so. The Federal Farm Board cannot protect farmers when they deliberately overplant. What the board will do to help in marketing next year's crop will depend upon what farmers do at planting time".

Teague would not say whether the board meant to imply that it would discontinue loans or refuse to assis in marketing if cotton farmers ignored the warning and a serious surplus resulted.

THE "TIPSTER" GETS YOUR CONFIDENCE FIRST

and your money next

These highly enthusiastic "market letters" and "advisory services" that you are receiving from unknown financial houses, outlining stock market activities and recommending the purchase of a particular stock—are most likely from "tipster" organizations who are out to get your money.

These bulletins are frequntnly followed by telegrams and long-distance telephone calls in which the salesman says the stock is listed upon some well-known exchange and is selling at a price which is very low; that "here's the chance to get in on the ground floor", etc., etc.

When they have obtained your confidence and have received your order for stock, they switch you to some worthless stock before the date of delivery and in this way are defrauding thousands every day.

Federal and State authorities in New York City are now conducting an aggressive campaign against the same "tipster" operators who have been sending their luried literature to investors in this community.

Those who follow, the Better Business Bureau slogan Before You Invest—Investigate, save their money by getting facts before buying.

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Kingston—Huff Cafe being redecorated.

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Shape, rather than velocity, is the most important factor in measuring the striking or shooting power of a bullet. Of almost equal importance, however, is the target at which the missile is fired.

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"I WAS AMAZED AT QUICK RELIEF KONJOLA GAVE"

Young Man Says New and Different Medicine Worked Quickly and Thoroughly.

MR. OWEN BUTLER

"I was amazed at hte quick relief Konola gave me", said Mr. Owen Butler, 843 South Fifth Street Springfield, Ill. "For a long time I suffered severely with stomach trouble. Before I began taking this new medicine I had reached a point where I was unable to eat any meat or fried foods. I had intense pains in the pit of my stomach. Gas formed, causing great distress. Often a hot sour fluid would arise in my mouth. At times the indigestion pains in my chest were terrible, feeling like a band was being drawn around my body, and I could hardly get my breath.

"But Konjola quickly and thoroughly put an end to these troubles. After taking four bottles of this medicine, my stomach is in a fine condition. I can eat whatever I please and have no digestive trouble of any kind".

Konola is sold in Sikeston at Derris' Drug Store, and by all hte best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

RUM RUNNER KILLINGS CAUSE RIOT IN BOSTON

Boston, January 2.—A demonstration on Boston common in which coast guard recruiting posters were destroyed was an unexpected aftermath today of a meeting in historic Faneuil Hall called in protest against the killing of the rum runners in Rhode Island water Sunday by coast guardsmen.

The petty officer in charge of the recruiting station was unable to stem the crowd. The posters were torn from their metal standards, torn and trampled, and the standards bent and broken.

The ancient rafters of Faneuil Hall echoed charges that in enforcement of prohibition the nation faces a new form of oppression. The Rhode Island killings were referred to as the "Newport Massacre" and compared with the Boston massacre, the first bloodshed of the war of independence.

The coast guard was accused by speakers of cold blooded killing and brutal treatment of wounded in the deaths of the three rum runners. A resolution adopted unanimously by an audience which filled the hall called upon President Hoover for an impartial investigation. It follows in part:

"By the continuance of such governmental practices as the incident above (the shooting of the rum runners) described we can see nothing but the destruction of the liberties for which our fathers fought, for which free men have bled from the time of the great charter.

"We are not asserting the guilt of the coast guard but we believe the attitude of the government as at present taken will justly give the impression that an attempt is being made to suppress the facts and whitewash a criminal act of the worst kind and all this for the enforcement of an unpopular, unnecessary and stupid law which has no proper place in the constitution of our nation and which all intelligent people know can never be enforced".

Conrad W. Crooker, general counsel for the Liberal Civic League which called the protest meeting and which had conducted an investigation into the shooting denied that the rum runners had attempted to escape or that they were given any warning by the coast guard patrol boat 290 before it opened fire with a machine gun.

Crooker said his investigation showed the men were shot down from a pointblank range of 15 feet as their craft, the Black Duck, was proceeding at four miles an hour in a dense fog and headed directly toward the 290. The 290, he said, instead of being in pursuit, was tied, by the stern, to Bumpling Rock buoy at the time.

He accused Boatswain Cornell, skipper of the 290, of cowardice and said he was afraid to board the Black Duck after Charles Travers the wounded and sole survivor of her crew, brought her alongside the oast guard craft.

"Those men were left to welter and die in their own blood", he said.

Rep. John W. Douglass said the rum runners were "outrageously, feloniously murdered", and promised to forward an investigation at Washington.

Before the times comes for putting the incubator into service for hatching, it should be cleaend and thoroughly disinfected to destroy disease organisms before eggs are put in it. Be sure that all down and dirt have been removed from the incubator. Disinfect the interior of the machine as well as the egg trays and nursery drawers with an effective disinfectant, such as a saponified cresol solution.

Skim mily contains practically all the nutrients of whole milk except the butterfat and is an excellent feed for growing calves, growing and fattening pigs when used as a supplement to corn, growing chicks, fattening poultry, and laying hens. The cash value of skim milk fed on the farm in well-balnaced rations is equal to the market value of such amounts of other feeds as have the same feeding value. For calves, about ten pounds of dry skim milk or 10 to 12 pounds of commercial or home-mixed calf meals will take the place of 100 pounds of fluid skim milk. For por kproduction, when fed as a supplement, 100 pounds of skim milk has a feeding value equal to about 11 pounds of corn plus 7 pounds of tankage. For laying hens 100 pounds of skim milk will take the place of about 15 pounds of meat scrap. Only sweet skim milk should be fed to calves, but either sweet or sour skim milk may be fed to hogs and poultry.

LOCAL DEC. TAX RECEIPTS EXCEED LAST YEAR

Tax receipts during December, 1929, exceeded December 1928 collections by nearly $300, acording to Elmos Taylor, City Collector. The 1929 figures read $21,604.52, while the 1928 collections total $21,380.35.

The largest single day during 1929 happened to fall on the last day of the month, when $8,634.19 was brought in. According to Collector Taylor, his books show that approximately $2000 is still outstanding in the 1929 tax accounts, and about twice that much still remains on the books from previous years.

All winter hats are now reduced one--half.—The Elite Hat Shop.

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PRICE OF TALKIES LOWERED THURS. AND FRIDAY NITES

According to word received from O. W. McCutchen, head of the McCutchen Amusement Entreprises, the price of admission to the Malone Theatre will be reduced on Thursday and Friday nights to 15 and 35 cents, from 25 and 50 cents. Matinee prices will be 10 and 25 cents.

The 25 and 50 cent price will continue on Sunday and Monday.

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The DOCTOR says:

SKIN ERUPTIONS mean general poor health

The annoyance of pimples and skin blotches lies not only in the fact that they spoil beauty and appearance. They are also unmistakable signs of basic faults in the system—usually in the dietetic tract. The only sure way to find the source of the trouble and correct it is through the help of your physician. Skin eruptions may be a sign of far more important ailments. The wise and safe thing to do is use the experience and knowledge of your doctor puts at your disposal to guard your health. And another sure protection is to guard the efficiency of the doctor's prescriptions with the care and thoroughness of this expert pharmacy.

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At Glasgow, Mont., the thermometer got down to 40 below zero and busted. Around here it was down to freezing with only a few busted butts.

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The British "Who's Who" states that Lindbergh wed Miss Davis. Miss Davis knows it isn't so, so why worry?

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Here's hoping the Belgian Princess will be just as happy as the Egyptian Princess and her troubles will all be little macaroni eaters.

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The livery stable business might still be thriving if some smart person had conceived the idea of trading in the old horse on a new one.—Dayton News.

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From the Southern Banker, published at Atlanta, Ga., we learn that Harry B. Cullen, vice president of the First and Merchants National Bank of Richmond, Va., is able to take a daily automobile ride and is expected at the bank for his accustomed responsibilities in the near future. Harry Cullen is a younger brother of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., and was operated on for appendicitis last fall, the poison settled in his leg, which had to be amputated above the knee and for weeks his life was despaired of.

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Dr. Charles A. Ellwood, eminent sociologist, author, teacher, gentleman, will soon leave Missouri University to accept another position as head of the sociology department of Drake University, N. C. "because the University of Missouri is not in a financial position to pay more than $5000 a year" to heads of departments. Teaching and receiving pay for teaching, which in the case of Dr. Ellwood, or any other "head of department" implies ability to organize, direct and maintain a complex staff of assistants; outline the life work of students, and assist in the arrangement of courses of study, deserves pay, and that is based directly on a competitive basis. The amount is determined by what progressive schools and educational institutions are willing and able to pay.

Missouri seems to be unable to retain its eminent scholars.

Alumni and students have witnessed the departure one after another of a once excellent staff of teachers. A California institution nearly doubled the salary of an excellent teacher in the school of business and public administration. Soon thereafter, the head of the law school followed the calling of increased pay; likewise, the dean of the school of education left the State University Now Dr. Ellwood is to leave. The loss of men of this caliber reflects itself in a weakened teaching staff, and that staff is directly responsible for the standing of any school of University in the educational field.

Not until the public is thoroughly aroused over the financial situation at its center of education will something constructive be done. Says Dr. Ellwood in his statement to the press and to the State:

"I have given the best years of my life to the service of the University of Missouri", Dr. Ellwood said. "I am deeply attached to the institution and am sorry to leave. It deserves much better support by the people of the State and I sincerely hope for this reason among others, all Missourians will endorse the work of the State survey commission.

"In my opinion Missouri will have to consent to much greater taxation if it is not to fall behind other States in its educational and social welfare programs in general. The people of Missouri never seem to have appreciated as they should the fact that taxes for these purposes are really contributions to public welfare.

"Missouri needs only to reverse its position on this matter to put itself in the forefront of the States".

ATTENTION, LADIES!

Special Introductory Offer
TWO DAYS ONLY

This advertisement and one dollar entitles you to this
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Consisting of a $1.00 jar of our best Tissue Cream; a $1.00 box of our Beauty Secret Face Powder and a $2.50 bottle of Narcissus Perfume.

Also to those who buy during this sale we will give absolutely FREE a $1.50 jar of our Famous Lemon Bleach Cleansing Cream. Just to advertise the famous Annette Beauty Toiletries.

This is one of the greatest values ever offered in this city. Only a limited supply.

15c extra for mail orders—Friday and Saturday—Two days only. January 10 and 11.

Galloway's **Right** on the corner on the price

Sikes Hardware Store will provide you with all the various articles needed for keeping your HOME and BUSINESS going, whether it is a can opener to open a can for a meal or a bolt for your car or Sun Proof Paint to prevent the decay of your home or hundreds of other items that daily suggest themselves. Call and let us prove your wants can be supplied. We are receiving our Spring Harness daily now and we are prepared to make you a price that will not be beaten, so buy now while our January low prices are in effect.

MALONE CASE MAY REACH JURY BY 5 O'CLOCK THURS.-MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE LIKELY

The case of John R. Malone, Sikeston man, charged wth the killing of Arthur Marshall of Blodgett, on the night of September 25, may reach the jury by five o'clock Thursday, according to those present at the trial up to Thursday noon.

The case started Tuesday at one o'clock, when formal charges of murder in the first degree were read. Jurymen were qusetioned and by evening of the day following, thirty men were qualified to serve. Selection of the panel was completed by Wednesday afternoon, and the trial really got underway with the introduction of witnesses and testimony.

Judge E. M. Deering of Potosi sitting in the case on a change of venue taken from the court of Judge Frank Kelly prepared his instructions and at 10:30 o'clock read his finding of the law to the jury. Seventeen items are included in his instructions, covering the law on first and second degree murder and on manslaughter. Other instructions covered items of self defense and technical points of law.

The court ruled that defense and prosecution should be allowed one and one-half hours each to plead the case. M. E. Montgomery, prosecuting attorney, read the testimony of John Malone before the coroner's jury, and at 11:13 o'clock Ray Lucas, attorney assisting with the prosecution began his plea to the jury.

Attorney Lucas first painted a word picture of the scene of the killing, and then launched into an interpretation of the court's instructions Forty minutes were consumed by this procedure before the court recessed at 11:50 o'clock, with instructions to reconvene at 1 o'clock.

While neither defense nor prosecution had finished their pleas, it seemed likely that the State would ask for conviction on the charge of manslaughter.

The case is in progress as we go to press and will probably be turned over to the jury late Thursday evening.

The jury which will sit in judgment are Leo Brucker, Emil Schrosser, Arthur Meier, Theo. Welter, E. E. Dancy, Andy C. Legrand, August Klueppel, Joe Laux, J. R. Griffin, J. A. Foster, John Stanley and H. C. Bostwick.

Malone is represented by R. E. Bailey, H. C. Blanton and M. G. Gresham.

W. B. A. TO INSTALL OFFICERS JAN. 13 AT I. O. O. F. HALL

The annual installation of officers of the Woman's Benefit Association will be held Monday evening January 13, at 7 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall, with Great Commander, Mrs. May A. C. Sommors of St. Louis in charge. She will be assisted in the installation ceremonies by Mrs. Belle Morrison and Mrs. Amela Taylor.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments will be served. Every member is urged to be present.

LEGION MET WEDNESDAY NITE

Following the Legion meeting on Wednesday evening, the members adjourned to Dudley's Confectionery where refreshments were served in honor of the visit of Greene Lescher, who has been a member of Henry Meldrum Post No. 114 since its organization, but who has been living in California for the past four years.

Post membership is 95 at this time.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 15 at the usual place.

The Drum and Bugle Corps will practice as usual on Friday evening at the Armory.

LIONS TO TRY NIGHT MEETING

The Sikeston Lions Club will hold a night meeting next Thursday at 6:30 o'clock in place of the usual Thursday luncheon meeting. President Ernest Harper states that the evening meeting will be largely an experiment. The Club will have more time to devote to entertainment and business discussions under this system, it is pointed out.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Finley drove to Charleston Wednesday afternoon.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. Murray has been very sick the past few days.

Apparently women who spend their energies pursuing the whims of fashion are in for a good lacing.—Virginian-Pilot.

You don't have to join the Marines to see "The Cock-eyed World" at Week's Theatre, Dexter, January 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Misses Mabel and Lizzie and Glen Walker and Roland Finley of Detroit, Mich., drove to Sikeston last Wednesday afternoon and visited with the R. C. Finley family over night and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Humphreys Thursday.

On many farms a year-long hired hand is needed. With a well-managed farm woodland providing timber to cut and areas to plant, the farm hand can be employed in profitable work during otherwise idle periods.

The housewife should refuse to accept a can of food from the grocer when the can shows signs of leakage, ulges at the ends or snaps back when pressed. Upon opening an apparently good can, if the food is moldy, disintergated, cloudy or otherwise abnormal, it should not be eaten.

GEORGE LOUGH IN AUTO ACCIDENT WEDNESDAY NITE

George Lough, in company with two Cape Girardeau employes of the Buckner-Ragsdale Store Company, escaped serious injury Wednesday evening, when Mr. Loughs' car, driven by Sam B. Wells, skidded on slick pavement ten miles south of St. Louis and turned over in a ditch. Lough sustained a bruised finger.

The three merchants were returning from the St. Louis convention of shoe dealers, when the accident happened. They abandoned the car and returned home by train.

ORAN MOTHER FINDS CHILD SMOTHERED TO DEATH

Tragedy entered the home of Leslie Wagoner of Oran last Sunday morning, when Mrs. Wagoner awoke to find her two-month-old daughter smothered to death. A verdict to that effect was rendered by Coroner George Dempster.

Mrs. Wagoner stated that she went to bed Saturday night and awoke several times during the night to give attention to the child. When she awoke the next morning, the infant was found beneath the covers dead.

Services were held Monday at Oran.

CO-WORKERS ELECT OFFICERS

The Co-Workers of the Metrodist Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Emma Kendall on Tuesday afternoon. The election of officers for the year 1930 was in order and the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Annie Winchester—President.
Mrs. Emma Kendall—Vice President
Mrs. C. C. Rose—Secretary
Mrs. C. H. Yanson—Treasurer
Mrs. Florence Marshall—Chairman of Flower Fund.

FOR RENT—New 4-room house with bathroom, water, new garage, north of Shoe Factory. Rent reasonable.—E. F. Davidson, 704 Lake Street. 3tpd

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Also 2-Reel Talking Comedy
Matinee Sunday 2:30 p. m.
Doors Open 2:00 p. m.
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Admission 25c and 50c

LEVEE WORK IS HALTED ON ST. FRANCIS LEVEE

Holcomb, Mo., January 6.—By order of the contractor, Fred M. Crane, of Omaha, Neb., work on the St. Francis River levee has been discontinued until spring.

Immediately after learning it was Crane's idea to delay work until spring, the levee board called a meeting and telegraphed the contractor to attend. He explained that his machinery is in need of repair and it would be better to do the repair work during winter months rather than spring.

The board consented to the shutdown on condition that the 400 foot gap between the new and old levees, be closed. This work will be completed, Crane said.

The part of the levee that has been completed is declared to be an excellent piece of work. It is the strongest levee ever constructed in this county, and farmers have a feeling of security against repetition of previous floods.

"True Blue Lou" from "The Dance of Life" played by the Ipana Troubadors on a Columbia record at Rose Furniture Company.

The actual distance of an airplane from the ground, as differentiated from its distance above sea level, ultimately may be indicated by a shrill noise.

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$1600.00 equity in $6500.00 8-room house, furnace heat, bath, hot water, garage, front and back yards, shade trees, house in excellent shape. Large basement and laundry, ocrner lot. Will include furniture valued at $800 and rooming house business at the same address bringing in an income of $96.00 per month. Will trade all for $200.00 cash and 4 or 5 room residence, clear title, in Sikeston.

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ORDER OFFICER HELD IN AUTO WRECK CASE MONDAY

Hayti, January 7.—W. G. Haggeman, 39, county surveyor of this county is in a Memphis hospital suffering from internal injuries as a result of an automobile collision near Osceola, Ark., Monday.

W. O. Allen, 43, is at his home in Hayti recovering and Mrs. M. F. Daglish, 21, Oklahoma City, is at the Osceola Inn suffering from minor injuries as a result of the crash. R. W. Brooks, deputy sheriff of Hayti, driver of the Hayti car, was uinjured. He was arrested on charges of reckless driving. Mr. Daglish also was uninjured.

Rolla—"New Era" opened in new quarters on Seventh street.

That "Dance of Life" hit, "True Blue Lou" is on sale in sheet music at Derris' Drug Store.

As a protest against the high cost of electric lights ,storekeepers of Lisbon, Portugal, have gone back to oil lamps for shop illumination.

Gloves with extra-long sleeves extending to the elbows are on the market for the protecton of the motorist when he tinkers with his automobile. The sleeves are made of canvas.

An electric iron affords the greatest convenience of any household appliance.

PRESCRIPTIONS

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Postponed Sale

On account of heavy rains, the sale that was to have been held at The Robert Thomas Farm, five miles west of Sikeston and three miles north of Morehouse, near Salcedo on Thursday, January 9, 1930, has been postponed until

Thursday, January 16, 1930
10 O'CLOCK A. M.

8 Head Good Work Mules, 1000 Bushels Good Corn

6 cultivators, 2 cotton planters, 1 lister, 1 cotton scratcher, 2 section harrows, 2 James Oliver riding plows, 1 wheat drill, 1 binder, 3 farm wagons, 1 Oehler log wagon, 1 cotton frame, 3 cotton houses, 3 cotton scales, 1 hay bale, 1 hay carrier, 10 sets of work harness.

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SEMO SCHOOLS START ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

An organization to be known as the Southeast Missouri High School Conference, and which will have as its object the furtherance of athletic relations between larger schools of the district, has been perfected by school officials. A meeting held here Saturday was attended y more than a score of school officials.

The schools elected to membership were Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau, Jackson, Charleston, Dexter and Caruthersville.

C. C. Conrade, superintendent of public schools at Jackson, was elected president; George Loughead, superintendent of schools at Poplar Bluff, was named vice president, and M. R. Hawkins, principal of Jackson schools, was named secretary-treasurer of the new organization.

For the first two years the conference will govern only football and track. Starting with the fall of 1931 each football team in the conference will play elevens from each of the other schools. Conference play in football cannot be inaugurated in the fall of this year, due to the fact that most of the schools have already completed their schedules, according to Loughead.

Plans are under way for a conference track meet to be held at some point in the district next spring.

A tentative constitution was drawn up at the meeting, but this will be expanded at another meeting to be held soon. The organization is developed through suggestions by the State conference.

TO GIVE 57,000 ACRES OF CUT-OVER LANDS TO STATE

St. Louis, January 4.—Title to approximately 57,000 acres of cut-over timber land in Pemiscot and Dunklin counties in Southeast Missouri will be relinquished at once to the State as a gift of the Wisconsin Lumber Co., a subisdiary of the International Harvester Co. of Chicago.

This announcement was made yesterday by George A. Ranney, vice president and treasurer of the Harvester Co., who explained that the land had fulfilled its usefulness to the company when the timber was cut and now had come to constitute a burden through taxation.

At the offices of the lumber ocmpany at Deering, Mo., the assessed valuation of the land was given as $740,150, of which $375,600 worth lies in Pemiscot and $364,550 in Dunklin County.

The International Harvester Co. which assumes all oligations, legal and moral, of its subsidiary in the transaction, emphasizes the point that it will permit no hardship to befall individuals or communities as a result of signing over the land to the State. In order to protect the interest of affected investors, the statement declares, the Harvester Co. will purchase at par and accrued interest all outstanding bonds of the Elk Chute Drainage District. These bonds, issued several years ago when the drainage district was organized with the lumber company's sanction as a land holder, are supported largely by taxes on the company's land and, according to Ranney, if not taken up would be rendered virtually worthless by transfer of the property to the State since that would mean the cessation of taxes.

The Harvester Co. also agrees to support for four years two public schools which at present rely on taxation of the land in question, to retain title to the land on which the town of Deering stands, and to carry out in full all contracts previously made with settlers for purchase of its lands.

Pemiscot and Dunklin counties, together with part of New Madrid County, lie in the spur of Missouri which extends down the Mississippi River into the northeast corner of Arkansas. The land, acquired by the lumber company 30 years ago when the region was heavily wooded, is mostly in one tract. It lies in and around the town of Deering, 15 miles west of Caruthersville, and extends 12 miles south on both sides of the Pemiscot-Dunklin line to the Arkansas boundary. Much of the land is covered with second growth timber which is too young to be of value. Some of the land has been cleared and is adaptable to agriculture.

'For many years", Ranney's annuoncement states, "the company has endeavored to bring settlers upon the land to reclaim and cultivate it, and has incurred heavy expenses in this connection.

"Now, however, on account of nation-wide conditions affecting the demand for cut-over lands and their value, we do not feel warranted in continuing this development as a company enterprise and in paying the exceedingly heavy taxes on the lands. It has therefore been decided to let the title revert to the State.

"While neither the International Harvester Co., nor the Wisconsin Lumber Co., (its subsidiary) is in any way responsible for the land depreciation, or legally liable for the drainage taxes which are a claim only against the assessed lands, the Harvester Co. recognizes a certain moral obligation to the bondholders who may have purchased the bonds in reliance not only upon the then existing land values but also in part upon the fact that the Harvester Co. through its subsidiary company was a substantial land owner and as such had acquiesced in the organization of the drainage district.

"To fully discharge all possible obligations and protect the bondholders the International Harvester Co. hereby offers to purchase all of the outstanding bonds, aggregating $446,500, of the Elk Chute Drainage District of Missouri (Pemiscot and Dunklin counties) at par and accrued interest. This offer to purchase expires by limitation on May 2, 1930.

"In order to continue the present educational facilities in the town of Deering and at the grade school in the town of Vicksburg, and in order that the school officials may know what revenue they can rely upon, the company will pay the entire school tax levied on all its land in Consolidated School District No. 6 for the years 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932.

"The company will retain title to such lands as may be necessary to the maintennace of the town of Deering and will continue paying taxes thereon for such time as this course may seem necessary to the existence of that community.

"Title will be retained to all lands in Dunklin and Pemiscot counties covered by contracts of sale between the Wisconsin Lumber Co. and settlers thereon, so that the company can fully carry out these contract obligations".

Local and Personal

Dr. and Mrs. Claud Old visited in Cape Girardeau, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Coleman was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club this week.

Harris Rodgers of Benton was a business visitor to Sikeston, Wednesday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Grover Baker is able to be up, after a sick spell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Contazer and Mrs. Clarence Felker visited Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harper, who are visiting their parents here, spent Tuesday in Dexter, visiting relatives.

The Eastern Star Chapter held their public installation of officers Thursday evening in the Odd Fellow Hall.

Mrs. Armstrong of Monroe, La., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hudgins, has returned to her home.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Brenton Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Lyle Malone as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III have purchased the home of Mrs. Mollie Long and will occupy same in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harper will visit in Chaffee Friday and will return to Green River, Wyo., the first of next week.

The U. D. C. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. T. F. Henry Thursday with Mrs. Effie Hunter sa hostess.

Mesdames Jos. L. Matthews and W. H. Sikes will be hostesses to a bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. Matthews, Wednesday.

"True Blue Lou" from "The Dance of Life" played by the Ipan Troubadors on a Columbia record at Rose Furniture Company.

Mrs. Tillman Anderson returned to Commerce Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Emma Kendall and Mrs. Wallace Applegate.

Mrs. Florence Marshall, Miss Kate Austin and Ben Marshall have been daily attendance at the trial of John R. Malone at Benton this week.

William Kingsbury is expected to visit his sister, Mrs. John Sikes for a few days this week before he leaves for New York to sail for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harper of Green River, Wyoming and Mrs. E. L. Richards of Blytheville, Ark., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith, Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harper drove to Cairo and brought J. F. Cox, Jr. home with them. J. F. has been to Cairo to have a throat operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole and children, who spent the Christmas holidays in Ohio, returned Thursday morning. They were delayed on account of the snow on the highways.

Mrs. E. L. Richards of Blytheville, Ark., is visiting Mrs. E. J. Keith this week. Mrs. Richards will visit her son, Clyde, and wife in St. Louis before returning to Blytheville.

Miss Helen Jennings, a graduate of the Vanduser High School, will attend Mayfield College at Marble Hill this semester in order to better fit herself for a teacher this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., and Mrs. Murray Phillips drove to Cape Girardeau Thursday, where the ladies were luncheon guests of Mrs. Will Bergman.

Mrs. Lila Dickerson, who was a former resident of Sikeston, and who, with her husband, ran the Marshall Hotel, died at Cape Girardeau Thursday morning. She will be buried at Morley, today (Friday).

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., will leave for St. Louis Friday morning. Mrs. Matthews will remain in St. Louis, while Mr. Matthews will go to Jefferson City to attend the dedication of the bronze tablet in honor of John Malang, father of good roads.

Mrs. John Simlar and Mrs. Charles Noble were called to Cape Girardeau Tuesday on account of the death of their brother-in-law, Joseph Hoefler, who was found dead in bed at his home Sunday morning from heart disease. Mesdames Simlar and Noble remained in Cape Girardeau and attended the funeral which was held at the Catholic church at New Hamburg, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Crooks left Saturday for St. Louis, where she entered Barnes Hospital for observation and a possible operation.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. Grant, who has been very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mason on Trotter street, is improved.

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This is written Tuesday morning after the Council meeting Monday night. Word has reached The Standard editor already that C. L. Malone has put out intimations that should the municipal plant be realized that 20 per cent of the cost of such plant would be paid to interests in Sikeston who are behind the project—and C. L. Blanton would get the money. This comes second hand of course, and may have been exaggerated, but we wish to caution parties putting out this sort of talk to discredit a municipal plant or to question the honesty of purpose of the editor of this paper, that they had best go a little slow on this sort of stuff as we might call their hand to their embarrassment. Once before Malone put out such intimation, then tried to say it was in a joking way only. Don't do it again.

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I extend pity to no man because he has to work. If he is worth his salt, he will work. I envy the man who has work worth doing and does it well. There never has been devised, and there never will be devised, any law which will enable a man to succeed save by the exercise of those qualities which have always been the prerequisites of success, the qualities of hard work, of keen intelligence, of unflinching will.—Theodore Roosevelt.

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The Farm Board has cautioned the farmers not to overproduce, and espeecially have they hinted to the cotton raisers that they may refuse financial aid if the warning be not heeded. This seems strange so soon after all the big expansion promised by Big Business, that would make business boom. This warning or threat is likely to make business bum

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There is no fight on the part of The Standard against the Missour Utilities Co., any of its force, its rates or its service, but we do propose to make a fight for a municipal plant for Sikeston in order that we may have the profits. Our columns are open for a discussion by friends of the measure and we shall give almost unlimited space for that purpose.

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No use to worry about how a fellow's vest fits him just so long as the bank pays his personal check, is a bit of advice from E. M. Lord of the Osborn Enterprise.

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All winter hats are now reduced one--half.—The Elite Hat Shop.

Well, well, well. What will Bishop Cannon do when he hears the U. S. S. George Washington carries a master brewer and corks up belly wash known as beer for passengers who desire the mess? This is enough to make the W. C. T. U. over the land set a date for sweating and prayer.

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The personal feelings or the financial interest of no city councilman should stand in his way of giving the citizens of Sikeston an opportunity to say whether or not he or she wishes to see a municipal plant for the city. Much pressure will likely be borught to bear to have the council act adversely on the proposition when it is put in proper form and placed before them. They were elected by the people and the people should be given a show. Already the yeast has begun to ferment and may cause an explosion before it is mixed and cooked.

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We have heard more or less complaint coming from people who have rooms to rent, or houses to let, on account of people not paying the rent and frequently moving out owing several months. Most of the complaints have merit, but some have not. When a man who has a job refuses to pay, he should have his wages attached and made to pay. The matter of sickness makes a difference. No merchant can afford to keep a clerk who will not pay his rent and for his food. The shoe factory and the highway department should not tolerate such annoyances, if they have such. The intent of this paragraph is not personal, but to try and help those who have been frequently imposed on and dislike going to law to collect. This shop would not stand for help of this sort.

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If President Hoover could get his Farm Relief Board to concentrate sufficiently strong to give the farmers of this section a reasonable spell of sunshine, we might forgive him for trying to poke down our throats that Prosperity Pill he has had sugar-coated.

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Still, no son of a wild jackass has been thrown out of the Senate because he wasn't fit to occupy his seat. —Lynchburg News.

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Already word has reached this office that C. L. Malone is actively working for a franchise and white way contract for the Missouri Utility Co. He has a perfect right to take this stand against his own city as a private individual, but the public is now informed that he is not speaking for the inactive Chamber of Commerce of which he is president.

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Our entire stock of winter hats drastically reduced.—The Elite Hat Shop.

We have on sale Campus Capers by Ted Wallace and his Campus Boys; College Days by Ted Wallcae and his Campus Boys; I Don't Want Your Kisses by Fred Rich and his orchestra; Until the End by Fred Rich and his orchestra; Sophomore Prom by Ukelele Ike. All are hits from "So This Is College".—Rose Furniture Company.

FARM RELIEF

Charity and farm relief should begin at home.

One of the first recommendations for Farm Relief in 1930 is mentioned by the National Farm Board, and falls under the head of common sense advice. "Raise your own food and feed stuffs, and curtail acreage on farm crops, especially on cotton". It seems almost a travesty on farm practices to find farmer after farmer buying lard, bacon, beef, fresh vegetables in season, and dozens of could-be-raised-on-the-farm products from city merchants. It is a reflection on some landowners that this condition exists, for it is common knowledge that some will not allow a tenant a small patch of ground for a garden plot, nor will some landowners allow pasturage for a cow or two While it is true that chickens, cows and garden will detract to some extent from general farm work, the time consumed in tending to either one or all, will far more than repay that effort when the season draws to a close.

In hundreds of farm homes north of us, summertime is accepted as a time to "put up" or can, hundreds of quarts of fresh vegetables, fruits jellies and jams. Winter time is "hog killing time", and the surplus meats are either "fried down" or cured and smoked for spring and summer consumption. These practices reflect themselves in less frequent demands for money to live on during the slack season, and consequently less bank notes which ultimately have to be met.

We Southeast Missouri farmers may have the world by the tail going down hill, when it comes to raising a volume and variety of farm products, but we have much to learn from the more settled communities who know how to live well at small cost.

AS I SEE IT
By I'm About Town

The farmers are finally to be relieved. Comes now the Federal Farm Board and advises two things for the Southerner; raise your own food stuff and feed, nad cut down on your cotton acreage.

Which reminds us of the story of the farmer who bought an expensive set of books on farming. "Helanmaria", he spluttered after reading Vol. I of the $25 set, "I knowed that all the time".

This may sound rather unethical and out of line with modern criminal practices, but we are fed up on turning loose baby killers, as murderers and torch slayers on flimsy insanity pleas. A stretched neck is an effective remedy against repetition of such an offense against society and common decency.

This brings to mind the story of a dead Scotchman as an example of "rigid economy".

There shall be specialization in all things, so say the economists. We suggest that inside workers who have had years and years of experience in watching clocks be termed "whistle listeners" when and if they assume outside duties.

Stop us if you've heard this one: "Boss to insurance agent: "No, don't list the clock, everbody watches that".

Harry Kerr has a new one about a man who showed up with a black eye, but it's too deep for us.

We also understand that the great package mystery at the grade school has been solved.

This one is mighty thin, but it might affect some mildly. A robbery of the Jones house was narrowly averted Monday night, when two prowlers scaled the fence and forced open a window. As they entered the living room, the clock struck one.

Insurance for patrolmen killed in line of duty might be termed "dead beat insurance".

Under "Air Scandals of 1939" the Missouri Pacific Lines Magazine lists the one below:

Worried mother (as daughter opens front door at 3 a. m.): "Now where in the world have you been at this hour?"

Daughter (slightly windblown): "Oh, Jim got fresh and my parachute got caught on a north bound mail plane".

Rambling Rambles

Well, the New Year rolled in today, pulling a train of twelve months .....What's in 'em for us, we don't know, but we are not worrying about the future.....it may not last long ....And a good laugh is better than medicine....You are not really dressed for work until you put on a smile ....Anybody can be a tombstone.... They're cold and cheerless.....And yet—they always have a good word for everyone under them..Funerals by the way, are so expensive it is becoming a practice to defer them as long as possible...Weddings? That's different.....A local billboard proclaimed, "The Gamblers, Wed—Thursday"....Would they be any the less if wed some other days?..... Marriage, says the stenog., is "the exchange of the attentions of several young men for the inattention of one"....Notice some of the girls are wearing the new style dresses..... And we don't see as much of them as we used to.....Dresses of the last few seasons were best for getting up stares.....Husbands will wear their clothes longer, too....Until they get the wife's new outfit paid for....By the way, did anyone happen to hear "Silent Night" over the radio in the last week?....The most tiresome organ recitals, however, are given by the lady who tells of her operation.. But we've gotto get a hump on ourselves....The gold digger is right—nobody loves a flat man.—Watt Z. Use. from "The Empire".

MISSIONS TO BE FEATURED AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Hoover, pastor of the Presbyterian church, announces that he will discuss "Hudson Taylor, and the China Inland Missions" at the Sunday morning services.

Sunday school will begin at the regular hour 9:45 o'clock.

Intermediate and Senior Endeavor Societies will hold their meetings at 6:30 o'clock that evening.

A school of missions will be conducted Sunday evening, having in charge the following: D. L. McElroy, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hoover and Mrs. Samuel Carter.

FIDELIS CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS AND CHANGES NAME

The regular monthly meeting of the Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday school, was held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Feltner, Monday evening of this week, with Mrs. L. T. Davey and Mrs. Feltner as hostesses.

Included in the business tranacted by the twenty-one members present, was the election of the following officers for the issuing year:

President—Mrs. Milem Limbaugh
Vict-President—Mrs. L. T. Davey
Second Vice-President—Mrs. John LaFont
Third Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Robt McCarty and Mrs. Wade Moore
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Homer Burrus
Ass't. Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs Hubert Boyer
Reporter—Mrs. R. Q. Brown

The class also voted to change its present name from "Fidelis" to the "Arbutus" class. Rev. A. C. Rudloff made an interesting talk which included a discussion of some of the class problems, all of which was appreciated.

After a social hour, a plate lunch was served. The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. LaFont, with Mrs. LaFont and Mrs. Burrus as hostesses.

HARD BOILED COLLATERAL

Every now and then, somebody—who isn't in the money-lending business—rises and tells the world what fine collateral honesty is.

I apprehend that collateral means something on the side; honesty is behind the loan—not beside it.

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"Poor but honest" is O. K. in your autobiography, but it's not so good in a bank's note case.

Give the banker credit for admiring your good qualities but remember that the boy is lending other folks' money; be a good sport, in turn, and slip him a little admiration for his intelligence in handling his responsibilities—John B. True in the Southern Bonker.

Our entire stock of winter hats drastically reduced.—The Elite Hat Shop.

ARM OF THE LAW EXTENDS 600 MILES TO GET BOYS WHO ROBBED ORAN STORE

The arm of the law is largely a matter of fiction writers, but in the case of four young men, who had escaped to Marshall, Texas, after robbing a store at Oran, the "arm" seemed very real last week.

Sheriff Tom Scott and Officer Gid Daniels returned Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, after the long drive to Texas. The officers left Sikeston at 6:00 o'clock Saturday morning, "got their men" and started the return drive immediately.

The young men, who were returned to Missouri are: Theodore "Pete" Spradling, Warren Brown and Rudy and R. G. Wahl, brothers. Spradling and R. G. Wahl are being held by county officers while Mr. Brown and Rudy Wahl were released. It is charged that on the night of December 30, the youths broke into the L. L. Leffler Drug Co., of Oran, and made away with a quantity of knives, watches and cash, amounting in all to $35.

All winter hats are now reduced one--half.—The Elite Hat Shop.

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REPORT TO THE COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE
(CONDENSED)
OF THE CONDITION OF

BANK OF SIKESTON
SIKESTON, MO.

At the Close of Business, December 31st, 1929.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Commercial paper loans	$ 520,000.00	Capital	$ 100,000.00
Real Estate Loans on City Property	33,274.57	Surplus and Profits	100,291.73
Discounts, Drafts and Bills of Lading	110,224.27	Deposits	$1,690,064.81
Personal Loans	165,884.61		
Overdrafts	NONE	Bills Payable	NONE
Cash and Sight Exchange	510,042.05	Cashier's Checks	50.00
U. S. Government Bonds	360,718.75		
Other Bonds	189,198.37	Customers' Liberty Bonds	146,900.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,063.92		
Customers' Liberty Bonds	146,900.00		
	$2,037,306.54		$2,037,306.54

JOS. L. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Notice To Taxpayers

The city tax books will be kept open until January 15th. This means that you can pay your 1929 taxes on or before Jan. 15th without extra cost. It is to your own advantage to pay now.

ELMOS TAYLOR, City Collector

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Jas. Prather spent Wednesday with friends in Ridgely, Tenn.

Joe Arends, Jr., of Malden visited in New Madrid Friday.

Virgil Baldwin of Marston was a New Madrid visitor Saturday morning.

Dr. E. W. Harrelson of St. Louis is attending to business in New Madrid this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Smith of Charleston visited the latter's brother, Alfred Stepp, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott M. Julian entertained with an after-Christmas bridge party Monday evening.

Wm. B. Finch is spending a few days with his brother, Jas. A. Finch and family in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Irene McMullan returned last Thursday, after spending the holidays with her parents in St. Louis

The Boy Scouts, with their Scoutmaster Rev. Markley, enoyed a mile hike down the river bank, Tuesday.

Jas. Finch, Jr., of Cape Girardeau spent several days in New Madrid last week, the guest of Miss Eddie Loud.

Miss Virginia Lee, who has been the guest of Miss Agnes Hunter, returned to her home in Charleston, Thursday.

Miss Eddie Loud left Wednesday for Fort Smith, Ark., after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud.

Miss Bobbie Markley returned Saturday, after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Elanore Lewis at St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berryman and children of Caruthersxille spent the week-end with the former's mother Mrs. S. A. Berryman.

Several friends of Dr. P. M. Mayfield drove to Portageville Saturday to attend is funeral, which was conducted by the Masons.

Quite a number of the young people attended the dance at Sikeston Monday evening and the one at Caruthersville New Year's Eve.

Miss Emma Riley returned to Visitation College, St. Louis, Sunday, after spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riley.

Miss Louise Ankershiel of Marston left Sunday for Christian College, Columbia, where she will resume her studies. She was joined in Sikeston by Miss Edna Mount, who accompanied her for the remainder of the trip, Miss Mount being a student at Christian also.

Mrs. June Ransburgh and small son returned to their home in Hickman, Ky., Monday, after spending several days with her mother at Marston.

Pinnell Hunter left Saturday for Notre Dame, Ind., where he will resume his studies after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hunter.

Harry Smith and Lynton Carrigan returned to Murray, Ky., to resume their studies at the Murray Teachers' College, after spending the holidays with their parents here.

Luke St. Mary was conveyed by the Richards ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, Wednesday, where he underwent a major operation. He is reported to be recovering nicely.

Wm. Cornell, Junior at St Louis University, and Lloyd Raidt of St Louis, spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting friends here. They will visit in Memphis, Tenn., before returning to St. Louis.

Wm. Mahew left Sunday for Murray, Ky., where he will resume his work at the State University, after spending Christmas with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robbins and son, Monroe, left Sunday for Memphis, Tenn., where Monroe is enrolled as a student at the Christian Bros. College, after spending the Christmas holidays at their home here.

Mrs. James Bloomfield entertained the Thursday bridge club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gallivan. Mesdames Richard Phillips of Ft. Worth, Texas, June Ransburgh of Hickman, Ky., and F. M. Robbins of Memphis, Tenn., were out-of-town guests.

The municipal light plant of New Madrid have bought a new 360-horsepower Worthington air injection Diesel type, oil burning engine for the plant, the old one not being powerful enough for all the current needed. The engine will be installed in the next two months.

Tht public school reopened Monday, after a two weeks' vacation. School was to have begun January 2, but after the building was destroyed by fire enough seats and books could not be secured to start before Monday. The grade school will be held in the large home of Lige Morrison and the Masonic Hall, while the high school classes will be divided between the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Father Flannigan has offered the Commercial room at the Catholic school, so this will probably be used for the commercial class.

FROM MORLEY

Twyman Grant and John Miller went to Lilbourn Friday for a week-end visit.

Charles Keesee of Creve Couer, Mo., visited his brother, Jas. Keesee, east of town, Friday.

Mrs. Leonard Ford spent Saturday at Fornfelt with her mother, Mrs. Lynn, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leslie and daughter, Nancy, went to Charleston Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boyce are the proud parents of a little daughter, who arrived Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Griggs of Farmington visited the former's parents and sisters here last week.

Mrs. Maud Dougherty spent Sunday at the Cape with her sister, Mrs. Forest Watson, who is at the hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Clayton was at Fornfelt Saturday afternoon at the bedside of Mrs. F. M. Lynn, who is some improved.

Mrs. E. W. McDonnough is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Hugh Johnson and Mrs. Elsie Norman at Bell City, this week.

Mitchell Wright of El Centro, Cal., arrived Friday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Emerson and many friends here.

The Diehlstadt hoop teams will be at Morley Tuesday night for a doubleheader. Everybody come to help beat them.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Finney and children spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Finney's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn, Ira Dee Clayton and Mrs. C. A. Stallings were Cape Girardeau business visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Stallings and daughter, Cammille, went to Vanduser Thursday for a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Black.

Miss Blanche Miller of Marquand spent the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller and family, south of town.

The basketball teams played at Fornfelt Friday night at Illmo, the boys losing with a 30 to 19 score and the girl swinning with a score of 1?-30.

The Quarterly meeting of the W. M. U. of the Charleston Association will be held at the Baptist church at Fornfelt Tuesday, Jnuarl 7, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Forrest Watson was removed to a Cape Girardeau Hospital Sundayday for treatment. Mr. and Mrs Leslie Watson came up from East Prairie and accompanied her.

The Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. W. Payton Wednesday with ten members and one visitor present. As it was the hostess' birthday, some of the members took light refreshments and a surprise birthday party was enjoyed after the business meeting.

We have on sale Campus Capers by Ted Wallace and his Campus Boys; College Days by Ted Wallace and his Campus Boys; I Don't Want Your Kisses by Fred Rich and his orchestra Until the End by Fred Rich and his orchestra; Sophomore Prom by Ukelele Ike. All are hits from "So This Is College.—Rose Furniture Company.

A good homemade damp-proofing paint for cellar walls or floor can be prepared by dissolving paraffin in gasoline or kerosene warmed to 80 degrees F. Several coats of a 10 to 20 per cent solution (2-4 to 1 1-2 lbs. of paraffin per gallon of gasoline) are usually applied. The more dilute solution is best for stone, and the heavier one for brick or concrete. Work of this kind should be done only where there is good ventilation and, as gasoline is highly explosive, no open flame should be permitted in the vicinity of the operation. The gasoline or kerosene may be warmed in a vessel of water previously heated.

NEWS ITEMS FROM MOREHOUSE VICINITY

J. W. Sarff of Cape Girardeau spent last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wallace were Cape Girardea uvisitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fished entertained with a New Year's Eve party. Several out-of-town guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Comer and children of Cairo were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Comer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnes, who have been visiting in Marion, Ky., over the holidays, returned home, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holder of Hayti and Mrs. Charles Drake of St. Louis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Craig, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fisher and family, Lucille McDonnough, Mrs. George Boone and Alma Jones were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Boone, Tuesday.

Marshall Spence recently received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy. Young Spence is attending Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, at the present time.

The Lilbourn debating team forfeited to Morehouse, making Morehouse the winenrs of this district. The debating team will be remembered to be Helen Hight and Venita Edwards.

A double-header alumni vs. H. S. basketball game was played on the local court Tuesday evening to meet the expenses for the setting of B. Henson's ankle, which was broken about the middle of the football season. Ex-stars Mae Dillon, Elizabeth Hart, Nancy A. Caldwell, Polly McDonough, Juanita Catherine Baker defeated the undefeated high school team 19-10. The boys' alumni team won by a score of 28-9.

FROM CHARLESTON

J. L. Priester spent the week-end in Detroit, Mich.

Seth Rowe has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Clarence Johnson of St. Louis was a business visitor here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewallen of Anniston were visitors in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wilkinson and Bailey Wilkinson were in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mrs. Waltmate of Doniphan, who has been the guest of relatives here, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Al Hulit of Chicago arrived Sunday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oliver were visitors in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leslie of Morley spent New Year's day here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Faris and dauhter, Miss Nadine, of Wolf Island were among the visitors in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Little of Owensboro, Ky., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Chapman Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fred Touneas, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch, returned to St. Louis, Monday.

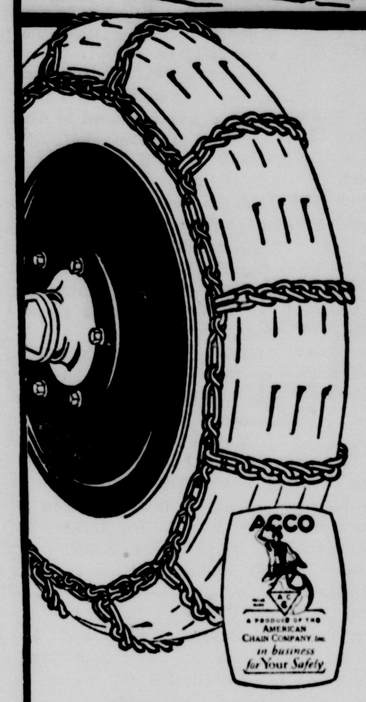
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell of St. Louis are visiting relatives here. Cretz La Baum and William Siefert of Poplar Bluff were visitors here, Sunday.

Henry Simpson, who has been a patient at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, for the past few weeks, was removed Saturday to the Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. He was accompanied by Mrs. Simpson.

Miss Juliamma Marshall returned Wednesday morning to the University at Columbia, after spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Marshall. Miss Marshall, who is quite an accomplished young woman will graduate from the University in June, both in literary work and music. She now directs one of the Glee Clubs of the University.

Miss Alice Carr, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mander Carr, was the honoree of a surprise party given Friday evening at her home on North Johnson Street. The party was given in celebration of her fifteenth birthday. Quite a a large crowd of her friends were present and she received some lovely gifts as remembrances of this happy occasion. After the guests had enjoyed music and games, they were served dainty refreshments.

"True Blue Lou" from "The Dance of Life" played by the Ipan Troubadors on a Columbia record at Rose Furniture Company.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. M. E. Prouty of Sikeston visited with relatives here during the holidays.

We are glad to report that all the sick people in our vicinity are on the road to recovedy.

Miss Adeline Depro, Alfred Depro and Harold Depro spent the week-end with relatives at Lilbourn.

Frank Sutton motored odwn from St. Louis Sunday to accompany his wife and little daughter home.

George Elderbrooks and W. H. Deane motored to Cape Girardeau Thursday of last week on business.

Aubrey Clarke returned from St. Louis Sunday, where he had been to spend the holidays with his mother.

Bud Miller and Miss Pobst of Oak Ridge were guests of Mrs. Maggie Hunott and son, Gobel, at dinner, Sunday.

Misses Deane Whitten and Claribel Canoy spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau, the guests of Mrs. Kline T. Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Briggs returned last Thursday from St. Louis where they have been visiting for the past month.

Mrs. O. K. Mainord, Miss Madge and Oscar, Jr., and Mrs. Nannie Mainord of New Madrid visited in Matthews, Friday.

Carl Estes has quit farming and has accepted a position with E. P Coleman as riding boss. Mr. Estes will move his family to Matthews to reside.

Miss Lucille Finley, teacher of the fifth grade, has been unable to teach having a severe case of tonsilitis. Miss Dorothy Carter, a senior, has been substituting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Singleton and son, J. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trousdale and little grandaughter Laverne, of Sikeston were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. R. H Byrd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alsup, William Deane and Ralph Deane motored to New Madrid Sunday afternoon to see the sad havoc made by fire to the beautiful high school building at that place.

Lester King, one of our best athletes, had the misfortune to get his nose broken while engaged in a game of basketball Tuesday night with the Anniston team. We hope to see Lester recovered sufficient to be on the team soon.

Milk should be strained in the milk room, never in the barn.

That "Dance of Life" hit, "True Blue Lou" is on sale in sheet music at Derris' Drug Store.

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CITY COUNCIL MIGHT ATTEMPT TRAFFIC CONTOLS PRACTICED IN CITTY OF MEXICO

One Councilman when questioned last week as to business to come before the meeting last Monday night, answered with "If we run out of something to do, we can fall back on the parking problem". As a matter of fact that is what actually happened, and a regular traffic policeman was authorized.

The Kansas City Star in the following article written by a special correspondent in Mexico, touches upon the traffic controls in vogue in that country, and in the City of Mexico in particular:

The City of Mxeico, January 6.—So you are afraid, Senior the Tourist, baffled and dazed on the platform of the Colonia station, to intrust your baggage to the clutching hands of the cargadores, the beast-men burden bearers, who swarm around you with strange cries?

And you are more afraid even to enter without investigation one of those myriad little taxis at the station gate. What company? No company. Every taxi driver for himself every car apparentiy an individual business establishment. And so you wonder, do you not, Senor, whether you will be taken to the Ritz, the Geneve or the Regis hotel, as you desire, or whether you will be whisked away to the mountains by that dark-skinned, poker-faced driver and deprived of your traveler's checks and home address? You think you are in the capital of banditry and rapine. So you think.

But There Is No Danger

Remember this, Senior. If you carried sacks of silver pesos for your luggage, if you wore so many diamonds that an American bandit could not pass you up without a twinge of conscience, you could enter any little Ford there in the courtyard of the Colonia and rest assured that you would reach your destination. You have arrived in a city where hold-ups and kidnapings are as rare almost as snowfall, where the tourist walks unmolested, where motor cars are parked without locks, where payrolls are hauled from bank to business house without armed guards, where money changers maintain stalls as open and unprotected as the trays of the cigarette venders on the street corners Be not afraid. Honesty, of course is no more inherent in the Latin character than in that of any other people, but the traffic system of the City of Mexico is unexcelled. The traffic department, Senor, prevents all except the pettiest and most glorious of crimes.

Enter the little Ford tourng car therefore, with the utmost assurance. Spin out of the courtyard. And then, salute! From a mass of blue-coated traffic patrolmen at the gate spring two investigators. One mounts each running board and the driver halts without resentment. He is accustomed to it. It happens every time he leaves the Colonia gate.

License Is Inspected

"Senor the Chauffeur", says one "be kind enough to present your driver's license".

The procedure is not brief. It lasts until the investigators are assured beyond a Latin doubt that Senor the Chauffeur is of good reputation and the car the same one of the government, for a fee of 17 pesos, entitled him to drive. His driver's license, a volumnious reeord in a leather jacket, contains his photograph, his history, his recommendations and other data.

"Pass", says Senor the Investigator.

The corps of traffic patrolmen at the Colonia station watches cargadore, taxi driver and traveler. The government of the federal district feels honor bound to protect the tourist, who in these days comes to Mexico with a reasonable assurance of safety.

One must see Gen. Antonio Gomez Velasco, chief of the traffic department of the City of Mexico and the federal district, to discover by what means traffic crime—and that seems to be the principal crime in these days of motor cars—is suppressed.

Motor Car Thefts Few

"Motor car thefts?" says Senor the General. "We have about two a month in this city of 600,000. Two a month. They are unavoidable. Drunkards will enter the wrong car. "Hold-ups? We never have motor car hold-ups to speak of. Sometimes a taxi driver is held up by a passenger or a pedestrian, but never is a pedestrian held up by a motorist. We do not have strange cars on our streets. They are all accounted for.

If one presents a questionable license through innocent error it probably will cost him 20 pesos. If he has attempted to defraud the government, it may cost him a term in the penitentiary, depending, of course, on his motive. If he regains his license, it will not be the unsmirched record he first received from the department. Every violation of the traffic law is entered upon a driver's license. A patrolman knows immediately whether he is investigating an innocent or an old offender. If a driver persists in blackening his license with notations of offenses, his license is revoked.

The Penalties for Violation

One who parks in forbidden zones may return to find his license plates removed. He may recover them at the nearest police station for a sum If he is stopped on the way, the receipt left behind in place of the plates is considered a passport. If the driver passes a standing street car, makes a left turn at a forbidden intersection or exceeds the speed limit of the street, he is traveling his license is confiscated and a receipt given in its place. He calls for it at the police station. It will cost him 5 pesos.

The drunken driver is sent to jail. The killer must stand trial. If he killed a pedestrian while intoxicated, very likely he will go to the islands for ten years.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. R. King and Carry L. King to Flo Moore: Lot 1 and S½ of lot 2, blk. 7, Matthews, $125.

Chas. A. Miller and Nettie R. Miller to J. A. Richardson: 6.09 acres 25-21-10. $7391.

Margaret C. Barnes and W. A. Barnes to Ada Sexton Laird: Lots also two lots described in deed dated

Amanda Jackson and Rosa Lee Darnall to J. H. Marshall: 1 acre 4-21-12. $1.

Ed Gardner and wife to G. W. Totten and Bessie Totten: 40 acres, 31-23-11, $2000.

Gordon Sloas to Agnes Sloas: Part lots 11-13, blk. 3, Marston. $1.

O. B. Coats to Lula Ford: 1 acre, 24-23-12. $10.

Bank of Marston to Marston Inv. Co.: Lots 14-26, also lot in 19-21-4 also two lots descried in deed dated November, 1916; also all of blk. 77, Marston. $1.

Federal Land Bank to Alvy Evans: 80 acres, 35-25-13. $4000.

Parma Bank to Sherman R. Skidmore and Jay Gee Barker: Lots 3,41 and 42, Lilbourn. $3500.

Federal Land Bank to J. B. Bard: 173.32 acres sections 23 26 and 27, twp. 24, range 15.

Spencer C. Tyler and Mary C. Tyler to St. Louis Southwestern Ry. Co.: Strip 100 ft. wide, 23-22-10. $584.

Marriage License

Wm. Mays, 22 and Annie Baker, 21, both of Canalou.

Ed Schaffer, 32 and Alma Taylor, 21, both of Kewanee.

Louie Hudson, 21, and Ethel Boyd, 16, oth of Risco.

Okley Grubbs, 18 and Cordia L Lovett, 18, both of Parma.

Hoize Grahams, 21 and Justine Alton, 21, both of Sikeston.

Wm. Holcomb, 28 and May Kelley, 21, both of Risco.

Hadie Cannon, 27 and Zola Lomax, 21, both of Kewanee.

Robert Rushin, 23 and Margaret Firby, 28, both of Risco.

Cleltis Lee, 18, and Lucille Worley, 16, both of Parma.

Edward Parker, 27 and Ruth Willburn, 18, both of Matthews.

DECLARES WILSON'S SPIRIT MARCHES ON

Denver, Colorado, January 6.—Charles M. Hay of St. Louis, Democratic nominee for United States Senator in Missouri in 1928, delivered a euolgy of Woodrow Wilson at a dinner given here tonight upon the anniversary of the birthday of the late President.

While Wilson is dead, Hay said, the League of Nations, which he fostered, still lives, and the World Court has taken on new life.

"Wilson is dead", he continued, but the movement toward limitation of armament goes on—led by a President elevated to leadership by a party which fought Wilson unto death.

"Wilson's pact to renounce war was rejected, but the Kellogg pact was adopted and Wilson's spirit goes marching on!"

Hay said more constructive legislation was passed by Congress during the first term of Wilson than in any similar period in American history. Discussing the vigorous administration of Wilson as Governor of New Jersey. Hay said the drift toward centralization of government at Washington could be checked by putting at the heads of the state governments men who will vigorously exercise the powers of the State. He said the people want good government, and if they cannot obtain it from their State authorities they will turn to the Federal government.

"True Blue Lou" from "The Dance of Life" played by the Ipana Troubadors on a Columbia record at Rose Furniture Company.

Housewives are cautioned by the Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration, not to believe the glitering promises made for attractive little cases containing a chemical, which, when merely being in a room, is claimed to drive away or kill moths, ants, roaches, flies and mosquitoes, and, at the same time, disinfect the room, purify the air and prevent disease.

GETS 90 DAYS ON COLD CHECK CHARGE

J. W. Flowers of Gideon was given 90 days lodging with Sheriff Stanley, when he entered a plea of guilty of writing checks without funds. The sentence was passed by Justice A H. Phillips of Risco.

New Madrid, January 8.—Ernest Hampton, negro, of Parma, and Corlenos Mosbie, negro, also of Parma, are lodged in the County Jail awaiting preliminary hearing January 10 having been arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

In the case of State of Missouri vs. Charles Birthwright, Joe Buchanan, Fred Scott and Tromle Lonon, charged with the robbery of a lunch stand in Marston, the State has employed the services of Sam Corbett, of Caruthersvlle, to help prosecute. A preliminary hearing will be given in Madrid before Squire Smith Wednesday. The defendants are at liberty under a $2000 bond each. Fifteen witnesses have thus far been subpoenead by the State.

Paul Douvall, Joe Shufflebarger and John Hertle of Chicago were arrested this week by Deputy Whitledge of Gideon, when the youths stole a car in that city and attempted to leave town with it. The boys waived their preliminary hearing before Justice Johnson and were bound over for Circuit Court.

RATE RAISE ASKED BY 219 INSURANCE CONCERNS IN STATE

Jefferson City, January 4.—The Missouri Inspection Bureau, representing the 219 stock, fire, lightning, hail and windstorm insurance companies doing business in this State filed this afternoon with State Superintendent of Insurance J. B Thompson, through Waterworth & Terry of St. Louis, managers of the Inspection Bureau, application for an increase of 16 2-3 per cent in rates for these classes of insurance.

This increase is to be effective on February 1, 1930, if approved by Superintendent Thompson, and the proposed rates are to supersede the schedule of rates filed with the department August 9, 1928.

It is stated in the letter of Waterworth & Terry that under the 10 per cent reduction that became effective with the filing of the rates now in force, the companies are doing business at a loss in Missouri.

A mass of details showing premiums collected, losses paid and expense of conducting the business, has yet to be studied and analyzed by Superintendent Thompson before he can comment on the proposed increase.

The companies are now operating under the reduction order of 10 per cent originally issued by Ben C. Hyde in 1922, then State superintendent, and fought through the courts by the companies, but which did not become effective until the final decree of the United States Supreme Court was delivered in 1928.

COTTON HULLS WORTH HAULING TO FIELDS SAYS SCOTT JULIAN

Cotton seed hulls worth time and labor of hauling from gin to a distance of at least five miles, says County Agent Julian.

A sample of partially rotted hulls analyzed four years ago, showed that they equaled as a fertilizer ton for ton with dry manure. It is true that dry manure is not nearly so valuable as green manure, but at the same time, it is still worth hauling and spreading and will give profitable returns.

The gin operators in the past have very generously allowed farmers to haul away the hulls without charge those farmers living in close proximity to gins should avail themselves of this opportunity and use as many hulls as they need. The hulls should be spread as early as possible and should be plowed under as soon as possible in order that they will decompose more quickly. Hulls are valuable not only as a fertilizer, but because they add humus to soils. In the case of soils that are tight and inclined to pack the addition of hulls will make them much loamier and easier to handle also producing better crops.

ALL-DAY BABY CHICK MEETING PLANNED AT BENTON JAN. 23

An all-day baby chick meeting will be held at Benton, in the Court House Thursday, January 23, starting at 10 a. m. Everyone interested in poultry should hear Harold Canfield of the Missouri College of Agriculture, discuss "Growing Healthy .Chicks". Every step in baby chick production will be taken up at this meeting.

Our entire stock of winter hats drastically reduced.—The Elite Hat Shop.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Pure Cane Sugar, 10 pounds bulk	55c
Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, 3 for	25c
Corn, Standard, No. 2 cans, 3 for	25c
Maxwell House Coffee, 1 pound can	43c
Lux Toilet Soap, 3 bars for	20c
H. & K. Coffee, 1 pound can	46c
P. & G. Soap, 10 bars for	37c
Great Northern Beans, per pound	10c
Calumet Baking Powder, 5 lb. can $1.06; 1 lb. can	28c
Pet, Carnation, Borden's, tall cans, 3 for	25c
Matchless Peanut Butter, 1 pound jar	19c

MARKET

Pure Hog Lard, per pound	12c
Dry Salt Butts, square cut	12½c
Dry Salt Side, per pound	17c
Sugar Cured Bacon, per pound	22c
Pure Pork Sausage, per pound	20c
Beef Stew Meat, per pound	18c
Pork Steak, per pound	22c
Pork Loin Chops, center cut	27c

NEWS ITEMS FROM MOREHOUSE VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace visited in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

J. M. Himmelberger spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau.

H. I. Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau spent Friday in Morehouse.

Mrs. W. R. Griffin of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday in Morehouse.

Friends of little Jacquline Cain will be glad to know that she is rapidly improving.

Mrs. George Boone and son, Robert, and Don Healdee visited in Sikeston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Catlett and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell attended the show in Sikeston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Albrite spent Sunday in Sikeston with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones.

Miss Thelma Newton, Miss Dorothy Priddy and Mrs. John Shoulders attended the show in Sikeston Friday night.

The Methodist Missionary Society held its first meeting of the year at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Stubblefield, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunaway have returned to their home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway.

Miss Frances Rauch and Mrs. Stubblefield entertained the Junior and Senior Leagues with a New Year's party New Year's eve.

Mrs. John Saville was called to St. Louis on account of the illness of her son, Lee, who was operated on for appendicitis and has developed pneumonia.

Mrs. J. H. Boone entertained the following Tuesday at 12 o'clock dinner: Mrs. George Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fisher and family, Misses Locille McDonnough and Alma Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Witt announce the arrival of a son, born Friday night.

Five red hot song numbers from "So This Is College" are now on sale in sheet music. They are: "Campus Capers", "I Don't Want Your Kisses", "Until the End", "Sophomore Prom", and "College Days".—Derris Drug Store.

Corrective pruning, during the first few years in the orchard, is done largely by thinning out interfering or competing branches. Since such pruning need not be severe it does not delay bearing or reduce the size of the trees. That severe or heavy pruning will usually delay the time at which the trees come into bearing is a generally accepted fact. The leaf area is reduced and later, as a result, the root area is also restricted to maintain the balance. It is also true that trees with no pruning or trees that have been pruned lightly are larger at bearing age than trees which have been pruned heavily.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Jas. Prather spent Wednesday with friends in Ridgely, Tenn.

Joe Arends, Jr., of Malden visited in New Madrid Friday.

Virgil Baldwin of Marston was a New Madrid visitor Saturday morning.

Dr. E. W. Harrelson of St. Louis is attending to business in New Madrid this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Smith of Charleston visited the latter's brother, Alfred Stepp, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott M. Julian entertained with an after-Christmas bridge party Monday evening.

Wm. B. Finch is spending a few days with his brother, Jas. A. Finch and family in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Irene McMullan returned last Thursday, after spending the holidays with her parents in St. Louis

The Boy Scouts, with their Scoutmaster Rev. Markley, enoyed a mile hike down the river bank, Tuesday.

Jas. Finch, Jr., of Cape Girardeau spent several days in New Madrid last week, the guest of Miss Eddie Loud.

Miss Virginia Lee, who has been the guest of Miss Agnes Hunter, returned to her home in Charleston, Thursday.

Miss Eddie Loud left Wednesday for Fort Smith, Ark., after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud.

Miss Bobbie Markley returned Saturday, after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Elanore Lewis at St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berryman and children of Caruthersxille spent the week-end with the former's mother Mrs. S. A. Berryman.

Several friends of Dr. P. M. Mayfield drove to Portageville Saturday to attend is funeral, which was conducted by the Masons.

Quite a number of the young people attended the dance at Sikeston Monday evening and the one at Caruthersville New Year's Eve.

Miss Emma Riley returned to Visitation College, St. Louis, Sunday, after spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riley.

Miss Louise Ankershiel of Marston left Sunday for Christian College, Columbia, where she will resume her studies. She was joined in Sikeston by Miss Edna Mount, who accompanied her for the remainder of the trip, Miss Mount being a student at Christian also.

Mrs. June Ransburgh and small son returned to their home in Hickman, Ky., Monday, after spending several days with her mother at Marston.

Pinnell Hunter left Saturday for Notre Dame, Ind., where he will resume his studies after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hunter.

Harry Smith and Lynton Carrigan returned to Murray, Ky., to resume their studies at the Murray Teachers' College, after spending the holidays with their parents here.

Luke St. Mary was conveyed by the Richards ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, Wednesday, where he underwent a major operation. He is reported to be recovering nicely.

Wm. Cornell, Junior at St Louis University, and Lloyd Raidt of St. Louis, spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting friends here. They will visit in Memphis, Tenn., before returning to St. Louis.

Wm. Mahew left Sunday for Murray, Ky., where he will resume his work at the State University, after spending Christmas with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robbins and son, Monroe, left Sunday for Memphis, Tenn., where Monroe is enrolled as a student at the Christian Bros. College, after spending the Christmas holidays at their home here.

Mrs. James Bloomfield entertained the Thursday bridge club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gallivan. Mesdames Richard Phillips of Ft. Worth, Texas, June Ransburgh of Hickman, Ky., and F. M. Robbins of Memphis, Tenn., were out-of-town guests.

The municipal light plant of New Madrid have bought a new 360-horsepower Worthington air injection, Diesel type, oil burning engine for the plant, the old one not being powerful enough for all the current needed. The engine will be installed in the next two months.

Tht public school reopened Monday, after a two weeks' vacation. School was to have begun January 2, but after the building was destroyed by fire enough seats and books could not be secured to start before Monday. The grade school will be held in the large home of Lige Morrison and the Masonic Hall, while the high school classes will be divided between the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Father Flannigan has offered the Commercial room at the Catholic school, so this will probably be used for the commercial class.

FROM MORLEY

Twyman Grant and John Miller went to Lilbourn Friday for a week-end visit.

Charles Keesee of Creve Couer, Mo., visited his brother, Jas. Keesee, east of town, Friday.

Mrs. Leonard Ford spent Saturday at Fornfelt with her mother, Mrs. Lynn, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leslie and daughter, Nancy, went to Charleston Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boyce are the proud parents of a little daughter, who arrived Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Griggs of Farmington visited the former's parents and sisters here last week.

Mrs. Maud Daugherty spent Sunday at the Cape with her sister, Mrs. Forest Watson, who is at the hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Clayton was at Fornfelt Saturday afternoon at the bedside of Mrs. F. M. Lynn, who is some improved.

Mrs. E. W. McDonnough is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Hugh Johnson and Mrs. Elsie Norman at Bell City, this week.

Mitchell Wright of El Centro, Cal., arrived Friday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Emerson and many friends here.

The Diehlstadt hoop teams will be at Morley Tuesday night for a doubleheader. Everybody come to help beat them.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Finney and children spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Finney's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn, Ira Dee Clayton and Mrs. C. A. Stallings were Cape Girardeau business visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Stallings and daughter, Cammille, went to Vanduser Thursday for a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Black.

Miss Blanche Miller of Marquand spent the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller and family, south of town.

The basketball teams played at Fornfelt Friday night at Illmo, the boys losing with a 30 to 19 score and the girl swinning with a score of 17-30.

The Quarterly meeting of the W. M. U. of the Charleston Association will be held at the Baptist church at Fornfelt Tuesday, Jnuarl 7, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Forrest Watson was removed to a Cape Girardeau Hospital Sundayday for treatment. Mr. and Mrs Leslie Watson came up from East Prairie and accompanied her.

The Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. W. Payton Wednesday with ten members and one visitor present. As it was the hostess' birthday, some of the members took light refreshments and a surprise birthday party was enjoyed after the business meeting.

We have on sale Campus Capers by Ted Wallace and his Campus Boys; College Days by Ted Wallace and his Campus Boys; I Don't Want Your Kisses by Fred Rich and his orchestra Until the End by Fred Rich and his orchestra; Sophomore Prom by Ukelele Ike. All are hits from "So This Is College.—Rose Furniture Company.

A good homemade damp-proofing paint for cellar walls or floor can be prepared by dissolving paraffin in gasoline or kerosene warmed to 80 degrees F. Several coats of a 10 to 20 per cent solution (2-4 to 1 1-2 lbs. of paraffin per gallon of gasoline) are usually applied. The more dilute solution is best for stone, and the heavier one for brick or concrete. Work of this kind should be done only where there is good ventilation and, as gasoline is highly explosive, no open flame should be permitted in the vicinity of the operation. The gasoline or kerosene may be warmed in a vessel of water previously heated.

NEWS ITEMS FROM MOREHOUSE VICINITY

J. W. Sarff of Cape Girardeau spent last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wallace were Cape Girardea uvisitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fished entertained with a New Year's Eve party. Several out-of-town guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Comer and children of Cairo were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Comer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnes, who have been visiting in Marion, Ky., over the holidays, returned home, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holder of Hayti and Mrs. Charles Drake of St. Louis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Craig, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fisher and family, Lucille McDonnough, Mrs. George Boone and Alma Jones were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Boone, Tuesday.

Marshall Spence recently received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy. Young Spence is attending Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, at the present time.

The Lilbourn debating team forfeited to Morehouse, making Morehouse the winenrs of this district. The debating team will be remembered to be Helen Hight and Venita Edwards.

A double-header alumni vs. H. S. basketball game was played on the local court Tuesday evening to meet the expenses for the setting of B. Henson's ankle, which was broken about the middle of the football season. Ex-stars Mae Dillon, Elizabeth Hart, Nancy A. Caldwell, Polly McDonough, Juanita Catherine Baker defeated the undefeated high school team 19-10. The boys' alumni team won by a score of 28-9.

FROM CHARLESTON

J. L. Priester spent the week-end in Detroit, Mich.

Seth Rowe has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Clarence Johnson of St. Louis was a business visitor here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewallen of Anniston were visitors in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wilkinson and Bailey Wilkinson were in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mrs. Waltmate of Doniphan, who has been the guest of relatives here, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Al Hulit of Chicago arrived Sunday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oliver were visitors in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leslie of Morley spent New Year's day here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Faris and dauhter, Miss Nadine, of Wolf Island were among the visitors in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Little of Owensboro, Ky., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Chapman Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fred Touneas, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch, returned to St. Louis, Monday.

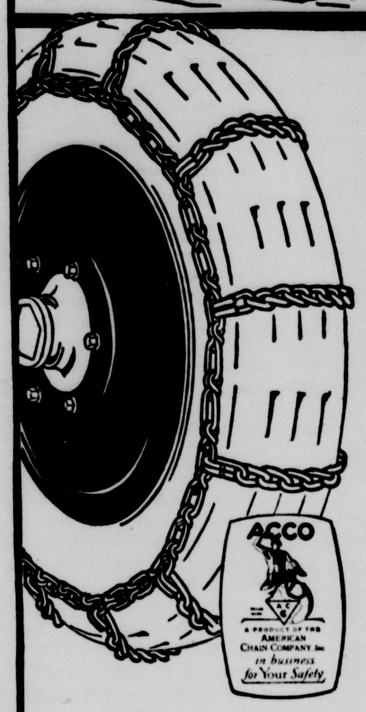
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell of St. Louis are visiting relatives here. Cretz La Baum and William Siefert of Poplar Bluff were visitors here, Sunday.

Henry Simpson, who has been a patient at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, for the past few weeks, was removed Saturday to the Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. He was accompanied by Mrs. Simpson.

Miss Juliamma Marshall returned Wednesday morning to the University at Columbia, after spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Marshall. Miss Marshall, who is quite an accomplished young woman will graduate from the University in June, both in literary work and music. She now directs one of the Glee Clubs of the University.

Miss Alice Carr, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mander Carr, was the honoree of a surprise party given Friday evening at her home on North Johnson Street. The party was given in celebration of her fifteenth birthday. Quite a a large crowd of her friends were present and she received some lovely gifts as remembrances of this happy occasion. After the guests had enjoyed music and games, they were served dainty refreshments.

"True Blue Lou" from "The Dance of Life" played by the Ipan Troubadors on a Columbia record at Rose Furniture Company.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. M. E. Prouty of Sikeston visited with relatives here during the holidays.

We are glad to report that all the sick people in our vicinity are on the road to recovedy.

Miss Adeline Depro, Alfred Depro and Harold Depro spent the week-end with relatives at Lilbourn.

Frank Sutton motored odwn from St. Louis Sunday to accompany his wife and little daughter home.

George Elderbrooks and W. H. Deane motored to Cape Girardeau Thursday of last week on business.

Aubrey Clarke returned from St. Louis Surday, where he had been to spend the holidays with his mother.

Bud Miller and Miss Pobst of Oak Ridge were guests of Mrs. Maggie Hunott and son, Gobel, at dinner, Sunday.

Misses Deane Whitten and Claribel Canoy spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau, the guests of Mrs. Kline T. Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Briggs returned last Thursday from St. Louis where they have been visiting for the past month.

Mrs. O. K. Mainord, Miss Madge and Oscar, Jr., and Mrs. Nannie Mainord of New Madrid visited in Matthews, Friday.

Carl Estes has quit farming and has accepted a position with E. P Coleman as riding boss. Mr. Estes will move his family to Matthews to reside.

Miss Lucille Finley, teacher of the fifth grade, has been unable to teach having a severe case of tonsilitis. Miss Dorothy Carter, a senior, has been substituting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Singleton and son, J. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trousdale and little grandaughter Laverne, of Sikeston were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. R. H Byrd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alsup, William Deane and Ralph Deane motored to New Madrid Sunday afternoon to see the sad havoc made by fire to the beautiful high school building at that place.

Lester King, one of our best athletes, had the misfortune to get his nose broken while engaged in a game of basketball Tuesday night with the Anniston team. We hope to see Lester recovered sufficient to be on the team soon.

Milk should be strained in the milk room, never in the barn.

How Much Meat Per Person?

Experienced housewives plan to buy a half-pound of meat for each person served. Naturally, this rule varies, but a half pound is usually enough for each serving—considering the shrinkage in cooking. For stews, with plenty of vegetables, much less is needed. Bear this in mind when when buying meat, and your pocketbook will be as well nourished as your family.

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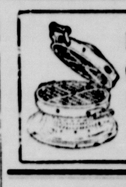

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CITY COUNCIL MIGHT ATTEMPT TRAFFIC CONTOLS PRACTICED IN CITTY OF MEXICO

One Councilman when questioned last week as to business to come before the meeting last Monday night, answered with "If we run out of something to do, we can fall back on the parking problem". As a matter of fact that is what actually happened, and a regular traffic policeman was authorized.

The Kansas City Star in the following article written by a special correspondent in Mexico, touches upon the traffic controls in vogue in that country, and in the City of Mexico in particular:

The City of Mxeico, January 6.—So you are afraid, Senior the Tourist, baffled and dazed on the platform of the Colonia station, to intrust your baggage to the clutching hands of the cargadores, the beast-men burden bearers, who swarm around you with strange cries?

And you are more afraid even to enter without investigation one of those myriad little taxis at the station gate. What company? No company. Every taxi driver for himself every car apparently an individual business establishment. And so you wonder, do you not, Senor, whether you will be taken to the Ritz, the Geneve or the Regis hotel, as you desire, or whether you will be whisked away to the mountains by that dark-skinned, poker-faced driver and deprived of your traveler's checks and home address? You think you are in the capital of banditry and rapine. So you think.

But There Is No Danger

Remember this, Senior. If you carried sacks of silver pesos for your luggage, if you wore so many diamonds that an American bandit could not pass you up without a twinge of conscience, you could enter any little Ford there in the courtyard of the Colonia and rest assured that you would reach your destination. You have arrived in a city where hold-ups and kidnapings are as rare almost as snowfall, where the tourist walks unmolested, where motor cars are parked without locks, where payrolls are hauled from bank to business house without armed guards, where money changers maintain stalls as open and unprotected as the trays of the cigarette venders on the street corners Be not afraid. Honesty, of course is no more inherent in the Latin character than in that of any other people, but the traffic system of the City of Mexico is unexcelled. The traffic department, Senor, prevents all except the pettiest and most glorious of crimes.

Enter the little Ford tourng car therefore, with the utmost assurance. Spin out of the courtyard. And then, salute! From a mass of blue-coated traffic patrolmen at the gate spring two investigators. One mounts each running board and the driver halts without resentment. He is accustomed to it. It happens every time he leaves the Colonia gate.

License Is Inspected

"Senor the Chauffeur", says one "be kind enough to present your driver's license".

The procedure is not brief. It lasts until the investigators are assured beyond a Latin doubt that Senor the Chauffeur is of good reputation and the car the same one of the government, for a fee of 17 pesos, entitled him to drive. His driver's license, a volumnious record in a leather jacket, contains his photograph, his history, his recommendations and other data.

"Pass", says Senor the Investigator.

The corps of traffic patrolmen at the Colonia station watches cargadore, taxi driver and traveler. The government of the federal district feels honor bound to protect the tourist, who in these days comes to Mexico with a reasonable assurance of safety.

One must see Gen. Antonio Gomez Velasco, chief of the traffic department of the City of Mexico and the federal district, to discover by what means traffic crime—and that seems to be the principal crime in these days of motor cars—is suppressed.

Motor Car Thefts Few

"Motor car thefts?" says Senor the General. "We have about two a month in this city of 600,000. Two a month. They are unavoidable. Drunkards will enter the wrong car.

"Hold-ups? We never have motor car hold-ups to speak of. Sometimes a taxi driver is held up by a passenger or a pedestrian, but never is a pedestrian held up by a motorist. We do not have strange cars on our streets. They are all accounted for.

If one presents a questionable license through innocent error it probably will cost him 20 pesos. If he has attempted to defraud the government, it may cost him a term in the penitentiary, depending, of course, on his motive. If he regains his license, it will not be the unsmirched record he first received from the department. Every violation of the traffic law is entered upon a driver's license. A patrolman knows immediately whether he is investigating an innocent or an old offender. If a driver persists in blackening his license with notations of offenses, his license is revoked.

The Penalties for Violation

One who parks in forbidden zones may return to find his license plates removed. He may recover them at the nearest police station for a sum If he is stopped on the way, the receipt left behind in place of the plates is considered a passport. If the driver passes a standing street car, makes a left turn at a forbidden intersection or exceeds the speed limit of the street, he is traveling his license is confiscated and a receipt given in its place. He calls for it at the police station. It will cost him 5 pesos.

The drunken driver is sent to jail. The killer must stand trial. If he killed a pedestrian while intoxicated, very likely he will go to the islands for ten years.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. R. King and Carry L. King to Flo Moore: Lot 1 and S½ of lot 2, blk. 7, Matthews, $125.

Chas. A. Miller and Nettie R. Miller to J. A. Richardson: 6.09 acres 25-21-10. $7391.

Margaret C. Barnes and W. A. Barnes to Ada Sexton Laird: Lots also two lots described in deed dated

Amanda Jackson and Rosa Lee Darnall to J. H. Marshall: 1 acre 4-21-12. $1.

Ed Gardner and wife to G. W. Totten and Bessie Totten: 40 acres, 31-23-11, $2000.

Gordon Sloas to Agnes Sloas: Part lots 11-13, blk. 3, Marston. $1.

O. B. Coats to Lula Ford: 1 acre, 24-23-12. $10.

Bank of Marston to Marston Inv. Co.: Lots 14-26, also lot in 19-21-4 also two lots descried in deed dated November, 1916; also all of blk. 77, Marston. $1.

Federal Land Bank to Alvy Evans: 80 acres, 35-25-13. $4000.

Parma Bank to Sherman R. Skidmore and Jay Gee Barker: Lots 3,41 and 42, Lilbourn. $3500.

Federal Land Bank to J. B. Bard: 173.32 acres sections 23 26 and 27, twp. 24, range 15.

Spencer C. Tyler and Mary C. Tyler to St. Louis Southwestern Ry. Co.: Strip 100 ft. wide, 23-22-10. $584.

Marriage License

Wm. Mays, 22 and Annie Baker, 21, both of Canalou.

Ed Schaffer, 32 and Alma Taylor, 21, both of Kewanee.

Louie Hudson, 21, and Ethel Boyd, 16, oth of Risco.

Okley Grubbs, 18 and Cordia L Lovett, 18, both of Parma.

Hoize Grahams, 21 and Justine Alton, 21, both of Sikeston.

Wm. Holcomb, 28 and May Kelley, 21, both of Risco.

Hadie Cannon, 27 and Zola Lomax, 21, both of Kewanee.

Robert Rushin, 23 and Margaret Firby, 28, both of Risco.

Cleltis Lee, 18, and Lucille Worley, 16, both of Parma.

Edward Parker, 27 and Ruth Willburn, 18, both of Matthews.

DECLARES WILSON'S SPIRIT MARCHES ON

Denver, Colorado, January 6.—Charles M. Hay of St. Louis, Democratic nominee for United States Senator in Missouri in 1928, delivered a eulogy of Woodrow Wilson at a dinner given here tonight upon the anniversary of the birthday of the late President.

While Wilson is dead, Hay said, the League of Nations, which he fostered, still lives, and the World Court has taken on new life.

"Wilson is dead", he continued, but the movement toward limitation of armament goes on—led by a President elevated to leadership by a party which fought Wilson unto death.

"Wilson's pact to renounce war was rejected, but the Kellogg pact was adopted and Wilson's spirit goes marching on!"

Hay said more constructive legislation was passed by Congress during the first term of Wilson than in any similar period in American history. Discussing the vigorous administration of Wilson as Governor of New Jersey. Hay said the drift toward centralization of government at Washington could be checked by putting at the heads of the state governments men who will vigorously exercise the powers of the State. He said the people want good government, and if they cannot obtain it from their State authorities they will turn to the Federal government.

"True Blue Lou" from "The Dance of Life" played by the Ipana Troubadors on a Columbia record at Rose Furniture Company.

Housewives are cautioned by the Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration, not to believe the glitering promises made for attractive little cases containing a chemical, which, when merely being in a room, is claimed to drive away or kill moths, ants, roaches, flies and mosquitoes, and, at the same time, disinfect the room, purify the air and prevent disease.

GETS 90 DAYS ON COLD CHECK CHARGE

J. W. Flowers of Gideon was given 90 days lodging with Sheriff Stanley, when he entered a plea of guilty of writing checks without funds. The sentence was passed by Justice A H. Phillips of Risco.

New Madrid, January 8.—Ernest Hampton, negro, of Parma, and Corlenos Mosbie, negro, also of Parma, are lodged in the County Jail awaiting preliminary hearing January 10 having been arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

In the case of State of Missouri vs. Charles Birthwright, Joe Buchanan, Fred Scott and Tromle Lonon, charged with the robbery of a lunch stand in Marston, the State has employed the services of Sam Corbett, of Caruthersville, to help prosecute. A preliminary hearing will be given in Madrid before Squire Smith Wednesday. The defendants are at liberty under a $2000 bond each. Fifteen witnesses have thus far been subpoenead by the State.

Paul Douvall, Joe Shufflebarger and John Hertle of Chicago were arrested this week by Deputy Whitledge of Gideon, when the youths stole a car in that city and attempted to leave town with it. The boys waived their preliminary hearing before Justice Johnson and were bound over for Circuit Court.

RATE RAISE ASKED BY 219 INSURANCE CONCERNS IN STATE

Jefferson City, January 4.—The Missouri Inspection Bureau, representing the 219 stock, fire, lightning, hail and windstorm insurance companies doing business in this State filed this afternoon with State Superintendent of Insurance J. B Thompson, through Waterworth & Terry of St. Louis, managers of the Inspection Bureau, application for an increase of 16 2-3 per cent in rates for these classes of insurance.

This increase is to be effective on February 1, 1930, if approved by Superintendent Thompson, and the proposed rates are to supersede the schedule of rates filed with the department August 9, 1928.

It is stated in the letter of Waterworth & Terry that under the 10 per cent reduction that became effective with the filing of the rates now in force, the companies are doing business at a loss in Missouri.

A mass of details showing premiums collected, losses paid and expense of conducting the business, has yet to be studied and analyzed by Superintendent Thompson before he can comment on the proposed increase.

The companies are now operating under the reduction order of 10 per cent originally issued by Ben C. Hyde in 1922, then State superintendent, and fought through the courts by the companies, but which did not become effective until the final decree of the United States Supreme Court was delivered in 1928.

COTTON HULLS WORTH HAULING TO FIELDS SAYS SCOTT JULIAN

Cotton seed hulls worth time and labor of hauling from gin to a distance of at least five miles, says County Agent Julian.

A sample of partially rotted hulls analyzed four years ago, showed that they equaled as a fertilizer ton for ton with dry manure. It is true that dry manure is not nearly so valuable as green manure, but at the same time, it is still worth hauling and spreading and will give profitable returns.

The gin operators in the past have very generously allowed farmers to haul away the hulls without charge those farmers living in close proximity to gins should avail themselves of this opportunity and use as many hulls as they need. The hulls should be spread as early as possible and should be plowed under as soon as possible in order that they will decompose more quickly. Hulls are valuable not only as a fertilizer, but because they add humus to soils. In the case of soils that are tight and inclined to pack the addition of hulls will make them much loamier and easier to handle also producing better crops.

ALL-DAY BABY CHICK MEETING PLANNED AT BENTON JAN. 23

An all-day baby chick meeting will be held at Benton, in the Court House Thursday, January 23, starting at 10 a. m. Everyone interested in poultry should hear Harold Canfield of the Missouri College of Agriculture, discuss "Growing Healthy Chicks" Every step in baby chick production will be taken up at this meeting.

Our entire stock of winter hats drastically reduced.—The Elite Hat Shop.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Pure Cane Sugar, 10 pounds bulk	55c
Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, 3 for	25c
Corn, Standard, No. 2 cans, 3 for	25c
Maxwell House Coffee, 1 pound can	43c
Lux Toilet Soap, 3 bars for	20c
H. & K. Coffee, 1 pound can	46c
P. & G. Soap, 10 bars for	37c
Great Northern Beans, per pound	10c
Calumet Baking Powder, 5 lb. can $1.06; 1 lb. can	28c
Pet, Carnation, Borden's, tall cans, 3 for	25c
Matchless Peanut Butter, 1 pound jar	19c

MARKET

Pure Hog Lard, per pound	12c
Dry Salt Butts, square cut	12½c
Dry Salt Side, per pound	17c
Sugar Cured Bacon, per pound	22c
Pure Pork Sausage, per pound	20c
Beef Stew Meat, per pound	18c
Pork Steak, per pound	22c
Pork Loin Chops, center cut	27c

NEWS ITEMS FROM MOREHOUSE VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace visited in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

J. M. Himmelberger spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau.

H. I. Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau spent Friday in Morehouse.

Mrs. W. R. Griffin of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday in Morehouse.

Friends of little Jacquline Cain will be glad to know that she is rapidly improving.

Mrs. George Boone and son, Robert, and Don Healdee visited in Sikeston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Catlett and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell attended the show in Sikeston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Albrite spent Sunday in Sikeston with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones.

Miss Thelma Newton, Miss Dorothy Priddy and Mrs. John Shoulders attended the show in Sikeston Friday night.

The Methodist Missionary Society held its first meeting of the year at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Stubblefield, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunaway have returned to their home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway.

Miss Frances Rauch and Mrs. Stubblefield entertained the Junior and Senior Leagues with a New Year's party New Year's eve.

Mrs. John Saville was called to St. Louis on account of the illness of her son, Lee, who was operated on for appendicitis and has developed pneumonia.

Mrs. J. H. Boone entertained the following Tuesday at 12 o'clock dinner: Mrs. George Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fisher and family, Misses Locille McDonnough and Alma Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Witt announce the arrival of a son, born Friday night.

Five red hot song numbers from "So This Is College" are now on sale in sheet music. They are: "Campus Capers", "I Don't Want Your Kisses", "Until the End", "Sophomore Prom", and "College Days".—Derris Drug Store.

Corrective pruning, during the first few years in the orchard, is done largely by thinning out interfering or competing branches. Since such pruning need not be severe it does not delay bearing or reduce the size of the trees. That severe or heavy pruning will usually delay the time at which the trees come into bearing is a generally accepted fact. The leaf area is reduced and later, as a result, the root area is also restricted to maintain the balance. It is also true that trees with no pruning or trees that have been pruned lightly are larger at bearing age than trees which have been pruned heavily.

...MALONE THEATRE...

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

"Dance of Life"

With Hal Skelley and Nancy Carroll

Singing "True Blue Lou"

ALL TALKING COMEDY AND NEWS

Matinee 3:00 p. m. Admission 10c and 25c
Evenings 7 and 8:45. Admission 15c and 35c

Economize In Labor—Use Our Baked Goods This Year

Join the ever increasing throng of happy housewives who have found out through actual tests that it is more economical to have the bakery do their baking for them. Our baked goods are fresh daily, of uniform good quality and ready to serve. Phone your order to 84.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Specials!

At Farris-Jones Hardware and Gro. Co.

Do not forget that we have a complete Meat Market offering the highest quality of meats at the most reasonable prices.

Armour's Pure Lard, lb.	12c
Irish Potatoes, peck	45c
Armour's Milk, tall can	8c
Armour's Milk, small can	4c
Pink Salmon, tall can	17c

A complete stock of Hardware, Stoves, Stove Pipe, etc., at prices that will please you.

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